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Descendants of the Wryta family of Bayeux, Normandy, to England in 1066, with some of the descendants in America of the Kelvedon line of Sir John Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, County Essex, England, and of the Kilvestone line of Sir Thomas Wright, of Kilvestone Hall, County Norfolk, England, with additional genealogies of the Turner, Belsher, Riley, Lingo, and Blakely Families.

Compiled by George William Wright, L.L.B.
of Albany, Oregon
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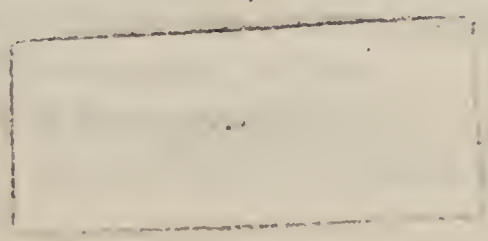
Dedication

I, George William Wright, of Albany, Oregon, dedicate this book to the living and future generations of the descendants of my parents, Gideon Allen Wright and Rebecca Jane (Turner) Wright, his wife; and in commemoration of their good deeds, and lives of Christian righteousness of which they were living examples; and also in honor of the members of the Old Saxon Family of Wryta, my ancestors, who, as soldiers, accompanied the Duke of Normandy to England in 1066; and with the hope that my posterity and all my kinsfolk, may be stimulated to live lives worthy of the family stock to which they belong.

"Any people who are indifferent to the noble achievements of remote ancestors are not likely to achieve anything worthy to be remembered by their descendants."—Macauley.



Introduction

About twelve years ago I took a trip to Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee to see my nearest relatives; and to view once more my old home in Randolph County, Missouri. I made a visit to the State University at Columbia, where I graduated in 1882. In my rounds I met a great aunt who was nearly one hundred years of age. She had some traditions of our family since their first landing in Plymouth Colony in 1635, and about our people being of the nobility in England.

I became interested in the genealogy of our family, and I have spent nearly all my spare time since 1919 in gathering the history and genealogy of my kin. It has been a laborious task, and I have within the last twelve years written about three thousand letters to England, France, and to custodians of the records in every one of the original thirteen colonies of the United States. Members of the Kelvedon line and of the Kilvestone branches of the ancient Wryghta Family have been among the earliest settlers in New England and in Virginia. Their descendants became pioneers in every colony of the union as is shown by the first United States Census of 1790, and as well by my extensive search of the Colonial records of the various original colonies. To print all the Wright data that I possess would make several volumes and would cost several thousand dollars.

I have during the same time gathered the history of the Turner, Lingo, Riley, Belsher and Blakeley Families.

While the Oyster Bay Family of Wrights were of the Kilvestone line of Wrights, from County Norfolk, England, yet Jonathan Wright, who settled on Long Island, only eighteen miles distance from my ancestors, Peter Wright and wife, came from County Essex, England, and was of the Kelvedon line of Wrights. These two lines descend from the five Wryghta brothers from Bayeux, Normandy, who were soldiers in the army of the then William, Duke of Normandy, and accompanied him to England, in 1066, when the Duke won by battle the throne of England. Jonathan Wright came to Massachusetts Colony in 1635 on the ship "Safety" and Peter Wright the records show was in Massachusetts as early as 1636, both becoming prominent in the affairs of Long Island, New York, and their descendants intermarried.

In order to keep this book within reasonable limits I have been compelled to leave out a great deal of interesting historical facts not only when our ancestors were close to the throne of England, but many of their noble deeds in the pioneer history of the Colonies.

I express my gratitude to the various Town, County and State officials in the thirteen original states of our Union who have searched and sent me record information of my kinsfolk in Colonial days, and to those who answered my many letters enabling me to give a true record of my genealogy.

To Hon. R. Lee Wright of Salisbury, N. C., and to Hon. William M. Blakeley of Pendleton, Oregon, I especially extend my sincere gratitude for the financial assistance given me towards publishing this history.

To Miss Adelaide L. Fries of Winston-Salem, N. C., I am indebted for record information of my ancestors and kin in North Carolina, and to my cousin Mrs.

Lillian R. Wright Kelly of Summit, New Jersey, and to Hon. H. D. Perrine of N. Y., and especially to the heirs of my cousin, Hon. Curtis Wright, deceased, late of Carthage, Missouri.

I also mention especially my cousin, Mrs. Anna Otto Fea, of Amsterdam, New York, who was zealous in assisting me to gather our kin. She made a visit to the old Wright plantation along with her daughter and husband three years ago, and found that the old Wright Court House on the bank of Yadkin River now near Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is in ruins but she sent me a portion of the slate roof and a brick therefrom for mementos.

To my good wife, who has been my faithful and loving companion for forty-two years, I extend my gratitude for the help and encouragement she has rendered me in this great painstaking work.

I trust my kinsfolk and my posterity will ever maintain the high reputation of the Wrights for righteousness, truth, and their adherence to the good principles that have brought honor to our family name since the year 1066.

GEORGE WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Albany, Oregon, October, 1929.

The Early History of the Wright Family

When Feudalism was at its height in England, when the church of Rome ruled the British Isles and the most of Europe, when the people had no Bible, when their source of spiritual inspiration and religious belief were derived from the priesthood, even then the early Wright families of England, were prominent in civil and spiritual affairs, and many were Knights, Lords, members of Parliament, Judges, and other high officers of the King.

In England, for centuries, the records have been carefully kept, and are now available for all proper use.

Morant's History of Essex, Wright's History of Essex, the Records of the Prerogative (Probate) Court of Canterbury, the various town, church, and parish Registers, of Essex, Norfolk, and other counties of England, furnish much authentic history of the Wright families of England from the time of William, the Conqueror, in 1066.

In America where many of the Wright family from England, early emigrated, their records of achievement may be found, and often their genealogy in the Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, Savages Genealogical Dictionary, New England Genealogical and Historical Register, Plymouth Colony Records, and the numerous town records, and Genealogical Publications in New England, and in every one of the thirteen original colonies, and generally speaking in every state of the United States.

The Wrights have been among the earliest settlers in every colony, and in every territory of the Union.

To their great credit, the Wrights have been men and women of strong belief in God, and were, and still are, men and women of high moral convictions.

The Old English Biographical Dictionary states that the Wryghts of our family came from Normandy with William, the Conqueror, in 1066.

The founders of the Wright Family were of Saxon origin, being among those early Saxon Vikings, who early settled in Normandy, at what is now Bayeux, France.

The Saxons were a war-like adventurous people, probably more so than any other of the Teutonic Tribes, and as early as the year 400 A. D., they commenced to settle along the coast of what is now France.

Their settlement, along the coast of France extended to the mouth of the Loire River, and they finally became an integral part of the population of Normandy, and intermarried with the Franks. Their expeditions to England, finally resulted in the foundations of the Kingdoms, Essex, Sussex, and Wessex, now absorbed as part of England. The Anglias being as the same stock as Saxons, gave to England its name, the Angle land, or England.

At the time of the settlement at Bayeux, surnames or family names as we have them now were not in process of formation, Wryde, or Wryta, in Old Saxon meant a skilled workman. Hereditary surnames were unknown in England in 1066, and they were just coming into use in Normandy. The Normans brought the fashion into England. (Vol. VIII, p. 300, Enc. Brittanica, Vol. XVII, p. 169, ninth ed.) Names originated not only from the location, but from the occupation, or some noted incident in the man's life.

John Wryta, the founder of the Wryde or Wryta Family, as the name became known in Bayeux, Normandy, was an expert in carving in wood, and in the manufacture of wooden and metalic articles and weapons of warfare, and his sons became experts as well. His descendants taking up the manufacture of both wooden and metallic weapons of warfare became noted and were given the name "The Wryta Family". Two of the family were knighted for bravery in Normandy--Sir Richard Wryghta and Sir William Wryghta. It is said that Sir William Wryghta was Captain of the Body Guard of William the Conquerer. In addition to Sir William Wryghta and Sir Richard Wryghta, Henry, John and Thomas Wryghta, of the same family, accompanied, as soldiers, the Duke of Normandy in his conquest of England.

In the first U. S. census, 1790, the poor spelling clerks again recorded the name as Right, Write, Reyt, but Wright is the proper English spelling.

The Wrights of the Kelvedon branch, trace back to Sir John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, County Essex, England, born 1488, died 1551, while those who are of the Kilvestone branch trace their ancestry back to Sir Thomas Wright of Kilvestone Hall, County Norfolk, England. Both these branches descend from the Old Saxon Wryta Family of Bayeux, Normandy. Any Wright if he knows his first ancestors who came to America, may, if he searches diligently enough from the records in England, ascertain if he belongs to either branch of this ancient family.

Sir John Wright, Lord of the Manor of Kelvedon, Essex County, England, was born in 1488, and died in 1551, at Kelvedon Hall, County Essex, England. He was a wealthy man, and became the possessor of a number of manors, mostly in County Essex (a manor was originally 1000 acres.) Sir John Wright built a fine mansion in 1525 in Kelvedon manor, about sixteen miles northeast of London. He and his ancestor was the owner of Dagenhams manor mentioned in "Peppys' Diary"; Brook Hall, or Moat House; Cranham Hall; and other manors. Sir John gave to St. Mary's Church on his estate, of which he was a patron, a benefice of 2070 acres of land. He and his wife were buried in the chancel of St. Mary's church, or Kellydon Church, Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, England. His name lettered in brass can be seen there to this day. Many of the Wrights are buried there as shown by the church register. Sir John's will, as well as those of his sons, and many descendants, are recorded in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, England. The old English Records state that Sir John Wright was the son of a noted Divine—Rev. Sir John Wright and wife Agnes. Rev. Sir John Wright was possessed of the manor of White Notley, and the advowson of Upminister Church holden of the manor of Hoohall, in County Suffolk, and when he died May 9, 1509, he left a large portion of his estates and title to his son John, who probably inherited also from his grandfather, Sir Henry Wright. (See Morant's History of Essex, England, p. 121.)

The Wrights who came over from Normandy with William the Conqueror, in 1066, after the war was over, settled it is stated in London, or in that vicinity, and from there as their descendants increased some removed to different portions of the British Isles, and English possessions elsewhere. Wright's Park, Scotland, was named for one of the Wrights who early settled there. Another member of the family, an officer in Cromwell's Army, Sir William Wright, was granted lands in Ireland and became the progenitor of the Wrights of Ireland. Sir John Wright, of Wrightbridge, grandson of Sir John of Kelvedon Hall, was

KELVEDON HALL (Front View)

Mansion of Sir John Wright erected by him in 1524-1538, and has ever since remained in the possession of his descendants.

KELVEDON HALL (Rear View)

granted a peerage in 1590, and his son was made clerk of Parliament. (Visitations of Essex, 1633). Peers are hereditary counsellors of the Crown. (Enc. Brittanica 9th edition Vol. XVIII, p. 311). In England no family is noble or considered of the nobility unless its head of the family is a peer.

Sir Nathan Wright was Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England in 1670, and was Counsel for the Crown, (King William, III), assisting at the trial of the Bishops, as shown by English records, and so referred to in the Colonial Records of New York. Sir Edmond Wright, was Lord Mayor of London, in 1643. Sir Benjamin Wright was Embassador to Spain, in 1643, under Charles II. Sir Henry Wright was created a Baronet in 1658 by Cromwell. Edward Wright was the most eminent mathematician of his time, and published works in 1610, on marine mathematics which greatly aided navigation.

Thomas Wright, "The Antiquary" was a great scholar, and was chief in establishing the British Archaeological Association.

Many of the Wrights in the thirteen original colonies prior to the Revolutionary War were made Royal Magistrates, and held other royal appointments as will be seen by studying the officers of the King in the Colonies. Governor Oglethorpe, Royal governor of Georgia, married Elizabeth Wright at Bloomsbury, London, England. She was a daughter of Sir Nathan Wright.

In America, Stephen Wright, and partner built the first steamboat for Robert Fulton.

The first woman's suffrage lecturer in America was Frances Wright.

Benjamin Wright, was Chief Engineer of the Erie Canal, a triumph to his profession, and New York City, is largely indebted to him for its excellent water and sewerage systems. Benjamin Hall Wright, constructed the first railroad in Cuba. The Wright Brothers are the first to have made a success of aerial navigation. Harold Bell Wright, George Frederick Wright, and others of the family have been noted for literary work.

Many have been Governors, such as Silas Wright of New York, and Joseph Wright of Indiana. The genealogy of each of the foregoing is given in the larger genealogical work of my cousin, Hon. Curtis Wright.

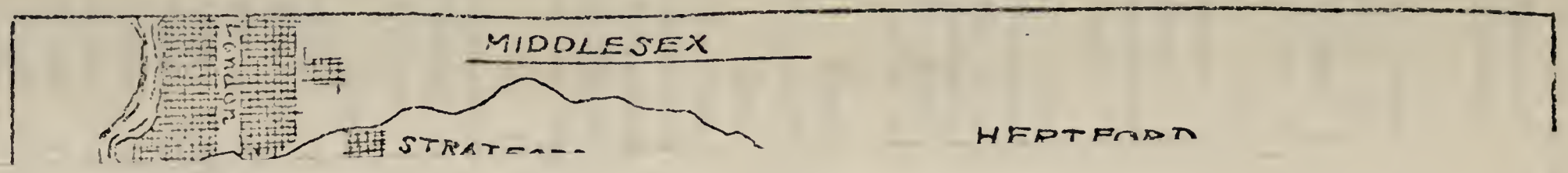
In Professor W. H. Wilkins' last work, he refers to the marriage of King George of England, to Lady Fitzherbert, who was of the Kelvedon line of Wrights.

A long list could be made of the Wrights who were officers in the Revolutionary War, shown however in the public records of the United States, while privates in the ranks are mentioned many times for bravery in action. In 1776 they were faithful to the cause to which they espoused, whether for the colonies or the King.

In America, as in England, the Wright families had their full quota of authors, poets, ministers of the gospel, missionaries, reformers, statesmen, men of science, finance, lawyers, physicians, judges, and officials.

The chief characteristics of the Wright families are rare executive abilities, a strong sense of justice, firmness, a clear recognition of the dignity, high calling and value of human life, courtesy, patriotism, military and religious ardor, with a self sacrificing spirit, truth, and honor.

The old saying has come down through the ages, and the tradition still exists as to the reputation of the Wright families among men, namely, the asser-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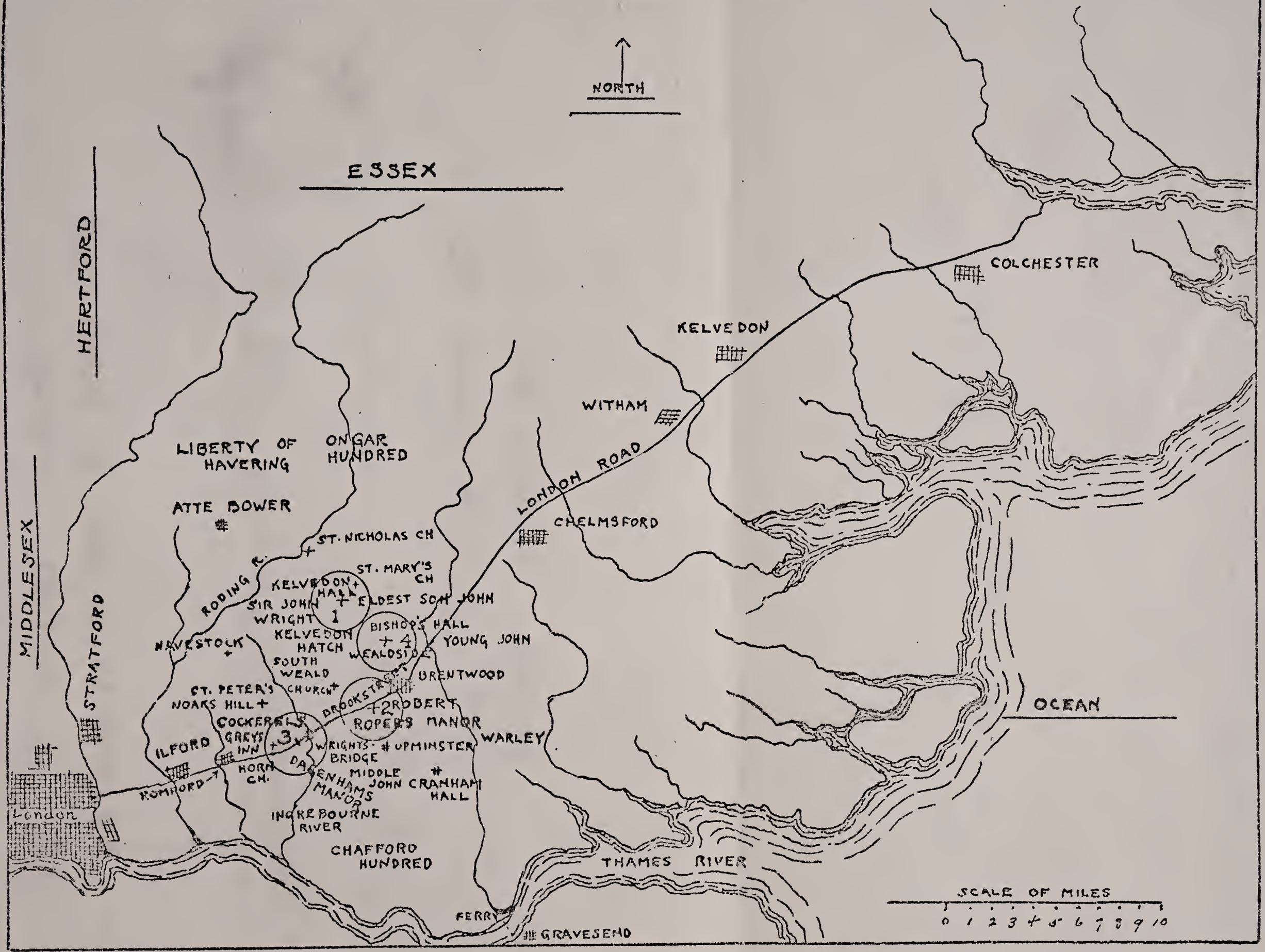

MAP OF THE ESTATE OF SIR JOHN WRIGHT, ESSEX, ENGLAND, IN 1551

Showing manors he then bequeathed to his four sons

1. *Kelvedon Manor; Sir John and "Eldest Son John"*
2. *Manor of Great and Little Roper; "Son Robert"*
3. *Dagenhams Manor; "Son Myddle John"*
4. *Bishops Hall, Wealdside; "Son Young John"*

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tion, "I would as soon accept the word of a Wright as to believe most men on oath."

My cousin, Hon. Curtis Wright, now deceased, spent several years and a small fortune in tracing out his line, from Sir John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, England.

In his large book of 325 pages he gives the line of Sir John Wright, and his descendants, with their wills as recorded in the Prerogative Court at Canterbury, England, down to Thomas Wright, a great great grandson of Sir John Wright, whose baptismal record is in the register of St. Peter's Church in the parish of South Weald, County Essex, England.

This last named Thomas Wright, married in England, a daughter of Lieutenant William Cranbroke, of Cranbroke Hall, County Kent, England. She came to America, on the "Susan and Ellen" in 1635, with him and their five children—four sons, Thomas; James; Samuel; and Joseph; and one daughter, Lydia Wright.

Note: (Francis Wright, born in County Essex, England, married Anne Washington. Anne was the daughter of Lieut. Colonel John Washington, who was born in April, 1633, and he was the son of Lawrence Washington, Rector of Purleigh, County of Essex, England. He emigrated to Virginia in 1667. He was the great grandfather of General George Washington, our first President of the United States.)

Thomas Wright and family first resided at Watertown not far from Boston, where his wife died.

After his wife's death he with his children removed to Wethersfield, in what was then called the Massachusetts country, but soon after taking the name Connecticut. Thomas Wright became one of the first settlers there, along with Hon. Peter Bulkley, a relative; Boardman; Griswold; Goodrich, and others, mentioned as being there in 1640. He soon became prominent, being a member of the General Court in 1645.

Dr. Henry Stile's Ancient Wethersfield, gives a complete record of the descendants of Thomas Wright, all of which is set out at length in Hon. Curtis Wright's book, and it is not necessary to set out more of his work, than shows the line to my ancestor.

William Wright of London, England, of the Kelvedon line, son of Lord John Wright, was the first to settle in New England, where he landed near Saugus, Mass., in 1621. He was a brother-in-law to Governor Bradford of Massachusetts. Several others of the Kelvedon line came to Massachusetts between 1621 and 1640, among them Thomas Wright, wife, and children, above mentioned, and Anthony Wright, his brother; Richard Wright; Samuel Wright; Edward Wright; George Wright; and others of the Kelvedon branch of Wrights. Likewise there came to Massachusetts, Wrights of the Kilvestone branch, among whom were Peter Wright, Anthony Wright and Nicholas Wright, descendants of Sir Thomas Wright of Kilvestone Hall, County Norfolk, England. The first mentioned I can find in the records of Massachusetts of the three brothers being at Saugus (now Lynn) Mass., is in 1636, and then afterwards to Sandwich, Mass., but what year they settled at Sandwich the record does not disclose, but Plymouth Colony records show as early as in 1640. Alice Wright was born about the year 1614, as there is record of lists of emigrants that she came over at age of

21 years, or in 1635. She evidently came to join relatives who preceded her. William Wright at that time lived at Plymouth Colony, Mass. Other Wrights of the Kelvedon line were already in that vicinity such as Thomas Wright and family, already mentioned. Anthony, Nicholas and Peter Wright of the Kilvestone line evidently came after she did, and the most natural thing they would do was to visit the Wrights already there to see if they were kinsfolk. It was then I think that Peter Wright met Alice Wright, which led afterwards to their marriage probably in 1637, and then he subsequently settled at Sandwich, and where he was allotted land in 1640 as shown by Plymouth Colony records. Alice was a frequent name in the Kelvedon line of Wrights. Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall had a daughter Alice Wright, and Lydia was another name more frequent in the Kelvedon line of Wrights.

Thomas Wright, great great grandson of Sir John Wright, had a first cousin Lydia Wright, a daughter of his uncle Thomas Wright of Kelvedon Manor; Sir Robert Wright, second son of Sir John Wright had a daughter Alice Wright; Sir John Wright of Dagenham's Manor, County Essex, England, had a wife Alice Wright; Sir Nathaniel Wright of London also had a daughter Alice Wright, born in 1614.

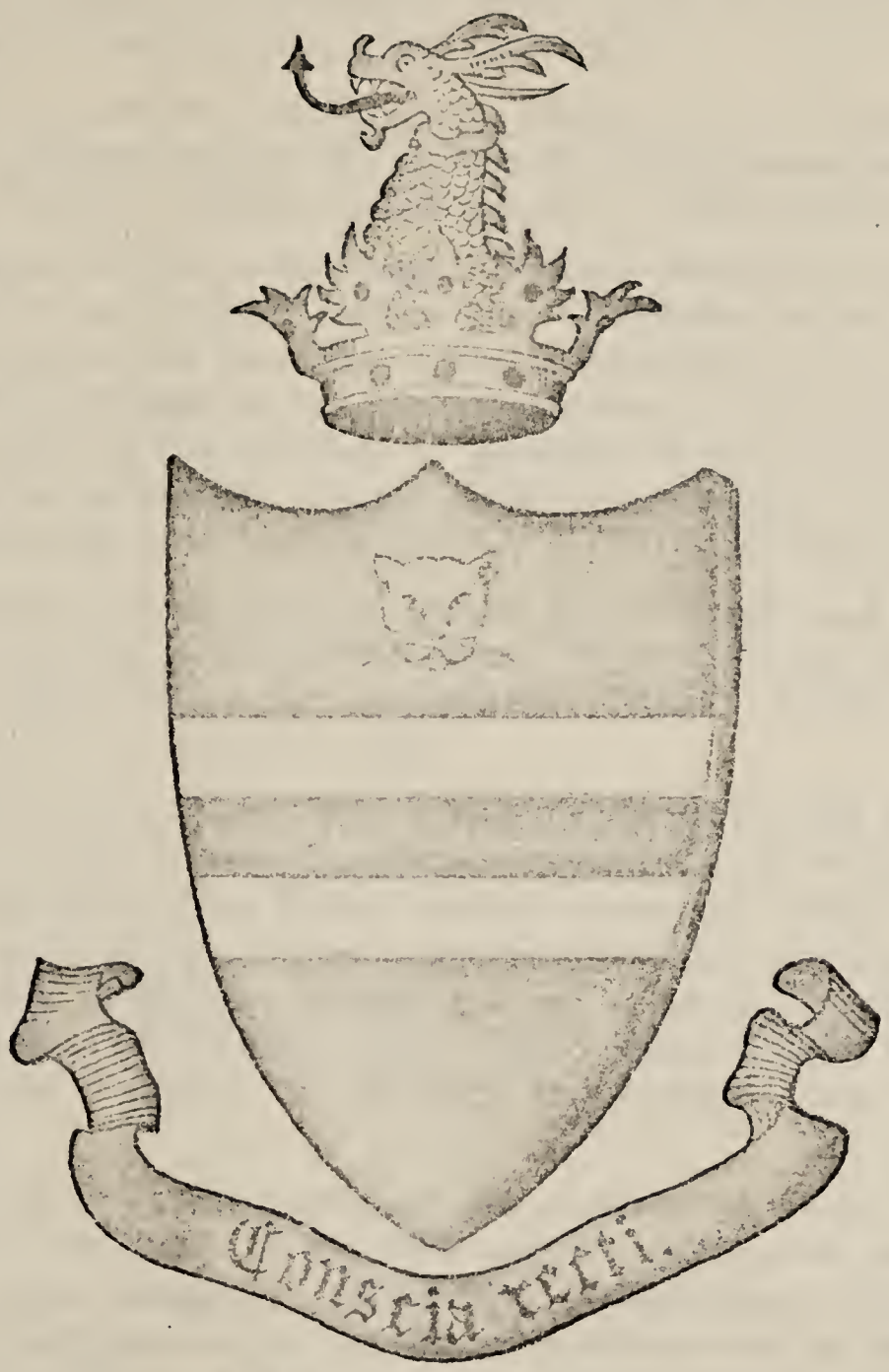
Hon. Curtis Wright in his large book of the Kelvedon Wrights descendants of Sir John Wright, mentions no less than seven of the line named Lydia. Alice Wright, after marrying my paternal ancestor Peter Wright, named one of her daughters Lydia, and named one of her sons William Wright, as I believe for her father William Wright who was son of Lord John Wright of Wrightsbridge, and grandson of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall.

The marriage of Peter Wright and Alice Wright, distant cousins, brought about a union of the Kelvedon line and the Kilvestone line of Wrights in their children.

Another fact leads me to conclude that after marriage, Alice Wright kept up communication or correspondence with the family of her cousin Thomas Wright who had moved in 1640 from near Saugus or Watertown, near Boston to Wethersfield, then in Massachusetts but now in Connecticut, for Peter and Alice named their second son born to them at Sandwich Gideon Wright, and Gideon and Hezekiah became common names in both families of the next generation, as evidenced by the genealogy of the Wrights as given in Dr. Stiles genealogical history of Wethersfield, Conn.

Stile's Ancient Wethersfield Connecticut Records, show that James Wright, one of the grandsons of Thomas Wright, great, great, great grandson of Sir John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, England, married Mary Rose, of Middletown, near Wethersfield, Conn., and by her had sons James; Daniel; Jacob; Jeremiah; and Hezekiah Wright. This Hezekiah was born Dec. 10, 1701, and he married Mehitable Talcott, a daughter of Deacon Benjamin Talcott, on November 29, 1733. Jeremiah Wright is mentioned in the Moravian Records of the Moravian Mission at Salem, N. C., in 1754, as having helped to survey land in Rowan County, N. C. Daniel Wright is also recorded as being in North Carolina about 1700.

Stile's Ancient Wethersfield further shows that Nathaniel Wright, great grandson of Thomas Wright, married Ann Deming, daughter of Lieutenant Jonathan Deming, of Boston, Mass., and had by her sons, Elias, b. Mch. 12, 1713, Elizur, b. 1718; Nathaniel, b. 1722; and Gideon Wright, b. Nov. 17, 1729.



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ARMS OF ROBERT WRIGHT
of Brook Hall, Lord of Manor of Great and Little Ropers, (second son of Sir John), b. 1516, d. 1587.

NOTE. Collar around Dragon's neck for difference.

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This is enough of the Kelvedon Family of Wrights to print in this genealogy. and if the reader desires to look up more, particularly of the Kelvedon branch of Wright, in America, he is referred to the book of Hon. Curtis Wright, of Carthage, Mo., and of Gertrude Wright Ketcham, of Denver, Colorado, a descendant of Samuel Wright of Springfield, Mass. Both of these books are in Genealogical Libraries, and are also in my possession.

We will now consider the Kilvestone branch of the Wright family as given by Hon. H. D. Perrine, of the N. Y. Bar, in his late genealogical book, entitled "The Wright Family of Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y." 1423 to 1923.

The compiler of this book, George William Wright, of Albany, Oregon, is a descendant on his father's side of the Kilvestone branch of Wright's, and through marriage of his ancestors is also a descendant of the Kelvedon line of Wrights. (Peter Wright of the Kilvestone branch to Alice Wright of the Kelvedon branch, and of the marriage of Hezekiah Wright, his great great grandfather, to Catherine Wright, a great great granddaughter of Jonathan Wright, one of the first settlers in Long Island, N. Y., of the Kelvedon line.)

The Plymouth Colony records mention Peter Wright and wife, Alice having children born to them in Plymouth Colony. Their first son being Peter Wright, died in 1551; their second son was Gideon Wright. Their marriage probably occurred some time in the year 1637.

Mr. Perrine, in his book, was unable he states to find the exact date the three brothers came to America, but the recorded first mention of them is in 1636. He states that Peter Wright's wife's name was Alice, but he was unable to find any record of her maiden name, but from the evidence that I have, she was the daughter of William Wright, the son of Lord John Wright, a grandson of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall. This William Wright came to Massachusetts, in the ship "Fortune", in 1621, and was brother-in-law to Governor Bradford of Mass.

Mr. Perrine gives the names of the children of Peter Wright and Alice Wright, his wife, as shown by the Plymouth Colony Records, and confirmed more fully by the town records of Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, but it is evident that he only guesses at the date of marriage and the date of the birth of their first born children. I place the date of their first born child Peter at 1638. and Gideon, their second son, at the latter part of 1639, and then William and other children came along about two years apart. (Plymouth Colony Records; Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., Records).

It is proper here to give a brief history of the Kilvestone branch of the Wright family of which Peter Wright, my ancestor, was a direct descendant.

Kilvestone branch of the Wright family dates from Sir Thomas Wright. Lord of Kilvestone Hall, County Norfolk, England, whose ancestor, Thomas Wright was settled in East Lexham. County Norfolk, in the reign of King Henry VI in 1423. This last named Thomas Wright died in 1509, leaving a son Sir John Wright, who died in 1541, seized of the manors of Tindal and Rous. Sir John left a will dated Aug. 16, 1540, and which will was proved and is of record in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, England, of date April 4, 1541.

Sir John Wright, Lord of the Manors of Tindal and Rous, left three sons, Edmund, Robert, and Nicholas Wright.

Sir John Wright married Katherine Beaupre, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Edmund Beaupre, of Beaupre Hall, in the manor of Outwell (or Wells) County of Norfolk, Eng. The Beaupre family records go back to the year 1100.

Nicholas Wright married Katherine's sister, Ann Beaupre, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Edmund Beaupre of the manor of Outwell, County of Norfolk. England.

Robert Wright married Jane Russell, daughter of Sir Thomas Russell, brother to John, Earl of Bedford of Bradfield, county of Suffolk, England, and had sons, Thomas, William and Edmund as hereinafter stated.

The English records further show that Sir Edmund Wright, had by his wife Katherine Beaupre Wright, a son Edmund, and daughters, Ann and Martha.

The records show that Nicholas Wright had by his wife, Ann Beaupre Wright, sons, Nicholas, John, and William, and one daughter, Elizabeth Wright. Among the earliest church records of marriages in England is the marriage register of St. Michael's Church, at Barton Turf Parish, in County Norfolk, England.

The register of St. Michael's Church shows that on Feb. 18, 1559, Nicholas Wright, son of Nicholas Wright and Ann Beaupre Wright, married Ellen Gylbert, daughter of William Gylbert, vicar of Barton Turf Parish.

The record shows that she bore him two sons, Nicholas Wright, and William Wright, and that she, Ellen Gylbert Wright, died Jan. 10, 1582.

The register further states that Nicholas Wright, married second time to Margarie Alysander (Alexander), but does not show he had any children by her.

The same register states that Nicholas Wright, son of Nicholas and Ellen Gylbert Wright, married first Margaret Jeffreys, of Netishead, in Barton Turf Parish, County Norfolk, England, but she died, the record showing no issue.

Nicholas Wright after death of his first wife, Margaret Jeffreys Wright, married a second time, Margaret Nelson, on September 20, 1594, as shown by the register in the parish church of St. Peter and Paul, at Wendling, County Norfolk, twenty-five miles from Barton Turf. Nicholas Wright had three sons by his last wife, Margaret Nelson Wright, namely Nicholas, Peter, and Anthony Wright who when young men went to Plymouth Colony, settling first at Saugus, in 1636, then to Sandwich, Mass., and thence to Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., as hereinafter shown.

Before taking up the search in England for the ancestors of Nicholas, Peter and Anthony Wright, the relatives, descendants of Nicholas Wright, then living at Oyster Bay, N. Y., searched their old papers, and the fact that the three brothers were descendants of the Wrights of Norfolk was established. There was found among the old papers of Edmund Wright, of Oyster Bay, who died at Oyster Bay in 1750 a little book in which he had written a memorandum or record concerning his ancestors as told him by his grandfather, Edmund Wright, son of Nicholas who married Sara Wright, his cousin, a daughter of Peter and Alice Wright, which writing or record reads, "my grandfather Edmund Wright married his cousin Sara, his father was Nickolas Wright who lived in Oysterbaye. The father of Nickolas Wright was Nickolas and Margaret, and he was sonne of Nickolas and Ellen in Norfolk. This I have been told and no more."

Fortunately this gave clues to work upon, and Mr. Perrine at once commenced a search of the Church Records, or Ancient Parish Church Registers of County Norfolk, England, with the successful result which fully confirms the memoranda or record of Edmund Wright.

Lodge at entrance to Kelvedon Manor

Scene of driveway from Lodge to Kelvedon Hall

This Edmund Wright, born at Oyster Bay, N. Y., died in 1750, was the son of Edmund Wright, who was the son of Edmund Wright, who was the son of Nicholas Wright, who was the son of Nicholas Wright and Margaret Nelson Wright, who was the son of Nicholas Wright and Ellen Gylbert Wright of County Norfolk, England, all set out in full by Mr. Perrine in his work, "Wright Family of Oyster Bay."

As heretofore mentioned, the third son of Sir John Wright, Lord of the Manor of Tindalls and Rouse, who died in 1541, was Robert Wright. Sir Robert Wright married twice, first Jane Russell, daughter of Sir Thomas Russell, and secondly, Deinne (Dinah) daughter of Sir John Jervis, of Sutton Hall, Brent-Bradfield, County Suffolk. Sir Robert Wright had several children by his two wives, among them, sons, William; Edmund; Thomas: George and Edward. William died without issue; Edmund married Frances, daughter of Sir John Spring, of Cockfield Hall, County Suffolk, and had issue.

Sir Thomas Wright, of Wetting, County Norfolk, son of Robert Wright, was born about 1550, died 1610. He married Agnes Fisher, and he and his wife on June 25, 1600, presented one Anthony Rous, as rector of All Saint's Church, in the parish of Wetting, of which Sir Thomas Wright, being the owner, had legal right to name the rector. The manor of Wetting remained in the Wright family for many generations.

Sir Thomas Wright and wife Agnes had children, Thomas, Bapt. 1570; Edwyn, 1572; Robt., 1575; John, 1580; George, 1582; Souphanna (Susannah); Alice; Anna, and Mary.

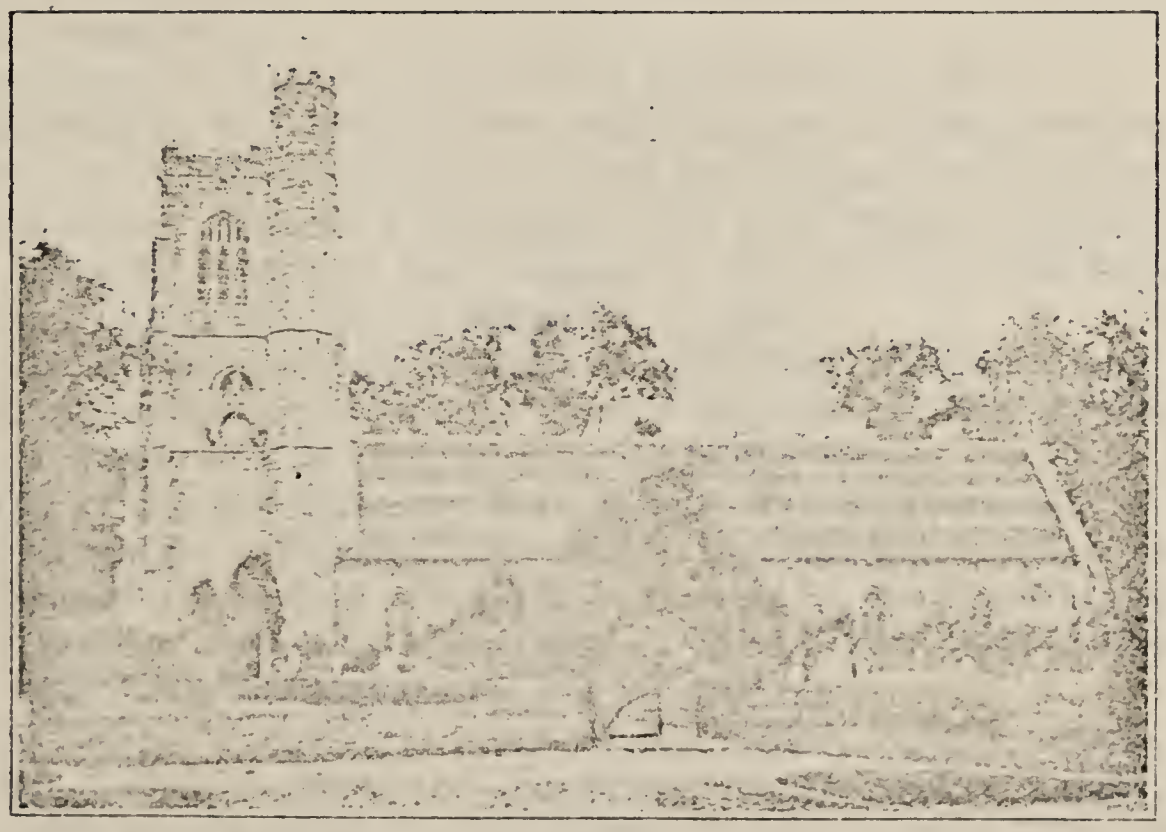
Thomas Wright, oldest son of Sir Thomas Wright, and wife, Agnes, was baptized in 1570, succeeding as heir to the title and estate of his father Sir Thomas Wright, died at Kilvestone Hall, Kilvestone Manor, County Norfolk, England, in 1653. His will dated Feb. 29, 1649, was proved in the Prerogative Court at Canterbury, June 1, 1653.

In 1587, Sir Thomas Wright, purchased the manor of Kilvestone from Sir Thomas Cornwaleis, and erected Kilvestone Hall. In 1597 he also acquired the manor of Wangford, which afterwards passed into the possession of his son Jermyn Wright, from whom are descended Sir Robert Wright, Chief Justice of the Colony of South Carolina, and Sir James Wright, Governor of the Colony of Georgia during the Revolutionary war.

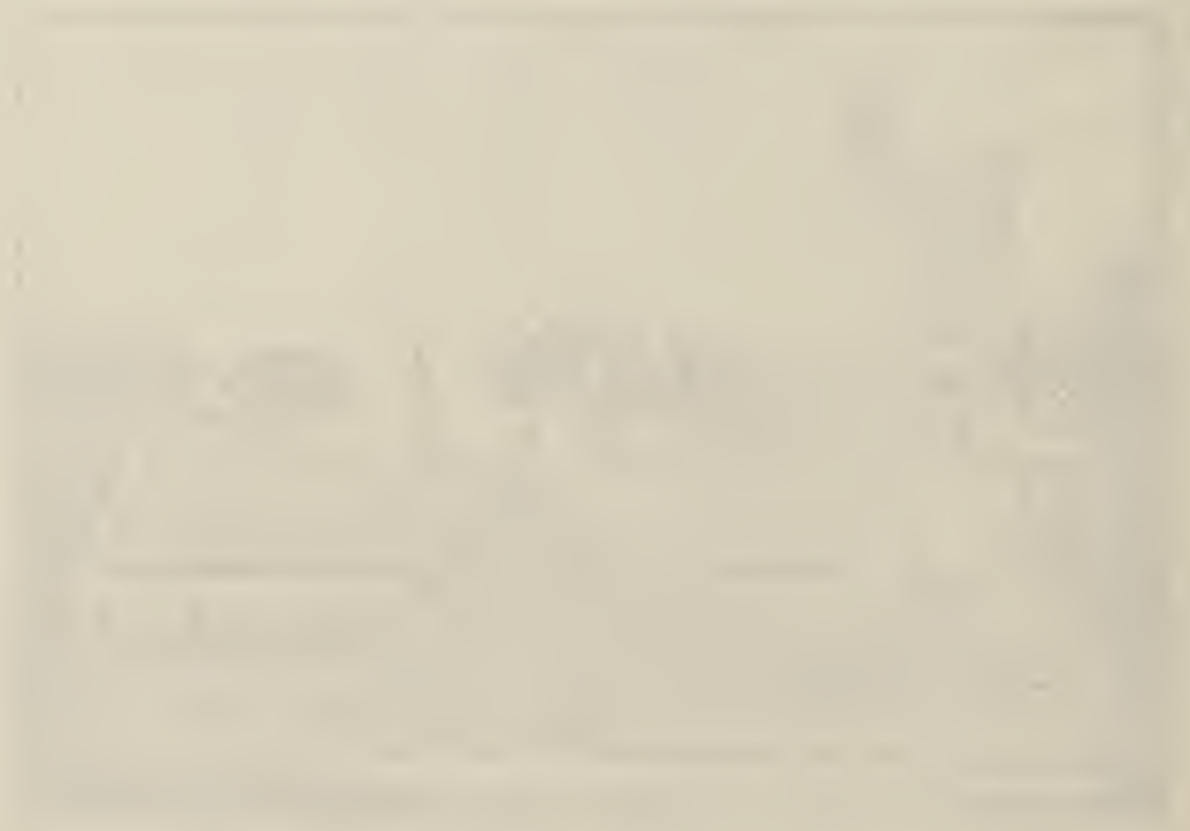
Sir Thomas Wright, last above named, married Jane Jermyn, daughter of John Jermyn, Esq. Gent., of Deepden, County Suffolk. Their issue: Thomas Wright, who as eldest son heired the title, arms, and manor of Kilvestone and Wangford; John, of Downham, d. 1663, leaving issue; Jermyn, who afterwards became Sir Jermyn Wright, owner of Wangford, County Suffolk; Edmund; Sarah; Anne and Jane.

The full genealogy of the Wrights of Kilvestone are given by Mr. Perrine, in his book, Wrights of Oyster Bay, showing that the eldest son of each generation succeeded to the title and manor as Lords of Kilvestone Hall, their respective names, commencing with the first Lord of Kilvestone; Sir Thomas, the first; Sir Thomas, the second; Sir Thomas, the third; Sir Charles, the fourth; Sir Thomas, the fifth; Sir Harbord, the sixth; Sir Charles, the seventh; Rev. Sir John, the eighth; Sir John, the ninth of Kilvestone Hall.

"KELLYDON CHURCH" (St. Mary's)
Dedicated to the Virgin Mary; in its chancel were buried Sir John Wright, his wife Olive and many other Wrights; on its chancel floor is his memorial brass, now much worn and in part, erased. The church was erected before 1538.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH
South Weald, Essex, England. Its record contains the birth, baptism, marriage and death of many Wrights, including Sir Robert Wright.



This last named Sir John Wright, born, 1781, died, Sep. 8, 1849, and having no children, he devised by his last will his estate, and manor of Kilvestone, to John William Davy, who was captain in the Thetford Corps of Rifle Volunteers, and who it appears married Sir John Wright's niece, Sarah Wright, daughter of John Wright, Esq. of Ovington, and East Lexham, County Norfolk.

Captain John Davy was named for Sir John Wright, and Sarah Wright, Captain Davy's wife, was a favorite niece of Sir John Wright.

The town of Kilvestone abuts on the ancient borough of Thetford, and is in the southern part of County Norfolk. In 1805 the town was wholly included in the manor of Kilvestone, and was wholly owned by Sir John Wright, Lord of the manor, and Ninth of Kilvestone.

The manor was formed by the joining of two very ancient manors, namely, the manors of Monk's Hall and Coxford. Monks' Hall dated from the period of Edward, The Confessor, (1001-1066), and Coxford Manor dated from same period, and in time of King Edward, belonged to one Edric.

The name Thetford, anciently was referred to as the "Ford of the people," or inlet of County Norfolk.

In the yard of St. Cuthbert's Church, at Thetford, is an altar tomb, of Sir John Wright, who died April 24, 1736, and of his wife Sarah, who was a daughter of John Bloomfield, Gent., of Fersfield, and of their daughter Hannah, and of three others of their children. This Sir John Wright was Mayor of Thetford from 1701 to 1707.

The manor of Wetting lies west of Santon, and in south part of the county Norfolk, separated from the County Suffolk by the river called Little Ouse. A part of Wetting Manor was given to the Monastery of Ely, in the time of King Edward. (942-975.)

The Manor of Rus was first held by Sir Richard Le Rus.

After the Le Rus family, it was owned next by a family by name of Lexham, who gave to the town the name of Lexham. Richard De Leschesham (finally spelled Lexham) received a conveyance of it from William de Huntingfield, and Isabel, his wife, of land in East Lexham by way of fine. This Richard De Lexham was living in the time of Richard I. (1197).

As hereinbefore stated, Sir John Wright, finally acquired from Sir Thomas Tindall, and others the Manors of Tindall and Rous, in East Lexham, and after Sir John Wright died in 1541, it remained in the Wright family for many years.

Prior to the Revolutionary War, Robert Wright, descendant of Sir Jermyn Wright of Sedgfield, England, emigrated to the American colonies, finally settling in the Province then often referred to as Georgia, at the place then called Charles Towne, but now known as Charleston, in the present state of South Carolina, where some of his descendants are yet to be found.

This Robert Wright was a son of Sir Robert Wright, Knight, of Wrangford Hall, County Suffolk, and a grandson of Sir Jermyn Wright of the same place, and a great grandson of Sir Thomas Wright, Lord of Kilvestone Hall, and owners of the Manors of Kilvestone and Wetting.

Robert Wright died in 1737, while Chief Justice of South Carolina.

His son James Wright has the distinction of being the first native born American to be created a Baronet, and granted a Coat of Arms. His Arms are much like those of Sir John Wright, of Wrightbridge, Essex, grandson of old Sir John Wright of the Kelvedon Line having as its crest, a Dragon's Head, but

more similar to the Arms of his direct ancestor Sir Jermyn Wright of Wrangford Hall of the Kilvestone line.

At an early age Sir James Wright was appointed to represent the Province of Georgia in England and to fill the post of Attorney General, which he did for twenty-one years. On May 13, 1760, he was made Chief Justice, on Nov. 20, 1760, Lieut. Governor, and on March 20, 1761, King George III conferred upon him full executive powers with the title of Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Georgia, etc. About the same time, 1764, my great great grandfather's brother, Gideon Wright, was appointed Chief Justice of the King's Court at Salisbury, N. C.

Sir James Wright's long administration was distinguished by wisdom and prudence, and the province of Georgia flourished under him. While he was a money maker, he was always devoted to the interests of the King.

His immense estates were confiscated by the Continental Government. He returned to England, dying in London, in 1785, and was buried in the North Cross of Westminster Abbey.

His son James succeeded to the title (see Dictionary American Biography, Drake, p. 1008). His son, James Wright, second Baronet of Schieveling on the Ashley, in South Carolina, died Sep. 16, 1816.

He married Mary Smith, daughter of John Smith, once governor of South Carolina.

Sir James Alexander Wright was third baronet, born, Charleston, July 28, 1799. Joseph Wright was the fifth baronet, and he removed to Brooklyn, New York.

We have briefly mentioned the genealogy of the Wrights of the Kelvedon branch, and also of the Kilvestone branch of the Wrights. Of course it is impossible to extend the lines of each of the Wrights born back in England, and that must be left to one of the descendants of either branch from whom his ancestor springs, but enough has been given to enable anyone by name of Wright, who has the time, the inclination, and the money, to find in England, his particular ancestor if he will search for the genealogy. He will find the Wrights of England following the Conquest were of the titled class. The author states that those Wrights who think they are of the Kelvedon branch can consult the "Genealogical and Biographical notices of Descendants of Sir John Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, Co. Essex, England, and in America" in the book of Hon. Curtis Wright, of Carthage, Mo., 1915, and the History of the Wright Family who are descendants of Samuel Wright, of Lennox, Mass., with lineage back to Thomas Wright of Wethersfield, Conn., and showing direct line to John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, Eng." edited by Dr. William Henry Wright, and Gertrude Wright Ketcham of Denver, Colorado, 1913. Also, the late work of Hon. H. D. Perrine, of the New York Bar, "Wright Family of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y." 1923, from 1423 to 1923, and for the examinations in England, look at the Visitations, for each county, particularly for County Essex, and of London, adjoining Essex, and of the County Norfolk; Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, where probate registers are kept of wills and estates; towns, churches, and parish registers; family records; Somerset House; College of Heraldry; the ancient archives in the Somerset House, and in other Government or public offices: Wright's History of Essex; Morant's History of Essex; Old Annals of Connecticut; The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly; American Biographical En-

cyclopedia; Savage's Genealogical Dictionary: New England Historical and Genealogical Register; some information of the Wrights of England is on file in the College of Heraldry under the head of "Wright"; The Harleian manuscripts, in England, covers nearly every county, and is a fertile field for investigating genealogies; History of County of Norfolk, Blomefield, 1805 ol. 7, p. 190 et. seq.

The use of Arms as an insignia of rank was introduced into England by the Norman conquerors in 1066 or shortly after that date. In 1538, King Henry VIII appointed a commission to visit each county in his kingdom, and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights; this was done every thirty years thereafter,.and a record kept called, "Visitations".

It is not known whether the Arms of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Manor in Kelvedon Hatch, confirmed to him in 1509, were by patent or rank by virtue of service in the House of Lords summoned at time of the ascension of Henry VIII, June 20, 1509. (Burke, Gen. Armory, p. 1139.)

The Arms confirmed to him however were probably such as were granted to his ancestors generations before. Probably if some Wright will look up the Arms granted to Sir William Wryde or Wryhta, captain of the body guard of William the Conqueror who was knighted in Normandy, by the then Duke William, it will be found that the Arms of both the Kilvestone branch of the Wright family, and that of the Kelvedon branch, as well as all other branches of our particular Wright family in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, originated with the Arms granted to Sir William Wryde, who with his brothers, Richard, John, Henry and Thomas came over in 1066 with the army of the Conqueror from about Bayeux, Normandy. (Now in France.) As heretofore stated the name was according to the old records, Wryhta or Wryde, but soon got to be called Wryght, and later Wright.

According to the English records, Sir John Wright was born in 1488 and died in Kelvedon Hall, County Essex, in 1551. His Coat of Arms inherited by him it is said prior to Visitations of the King's Herald, was confirmed to him by King Henry VIII, and were confirmed to his grandson, Sir John Wright of Wrightsbridge by special grant in 1590, who had for "difference" three Leopard's faces instead of one which his grandfather had on his "Arms". The use of "Arms" as an insignia of rank was introduced into England by the Normans following the Conquest of 1066.

His Arms were a shield, Azure; Emblazons; two bars Argent; in chief, a Leoprad's head Or; Crest, a Dragon's head issuing from a Ducal coronet Or; the Motto "Conscia recti" meaning a "Clear conscience void of offense".

Argent, signifies silver; Or, signifies gold; Proper, signifies natural color. Azure, means blue. The "Crest" a Dragon's head out of a ducal coronet signifies protection, trust, worthy, or guardian of the King or his treasures; Coronet signifies high rank; space, between the coronet and shield, represents the tattered remnant of the coat or mantle worn in battle, tattered because of much strenuous service; Leopard's head or face, signifies power, gained by policy, craftiness, or cunning; Shield, King's service; two silver bars on face of shield signifies conspicuous to be seen in the forefront of the battle, and a rallying point.

The motto on bottom of shield as stated "Conscia recti," means a clear conscience, void of offense. The Arms of different members according to Heraldic rules of the College of Heraldry in London admits those of the same family

pedigree to make addition for "Difference" but the "Crest" the Dragon Head always appears in our family of the Wrights, both of the Kelvedon and Kilvestone branches. For instance, Sir Robert Wryght, Sir John Wryght's second son, who was also granted in his own right, a Coat of Arms, same being similar to Sir John, his father, had for difference a Collar Or, meaning a golden collar, around the neck of the Dragon.

Later a descendant added three leopard's heads, and another had a Crescent as "difference", as shown in the College of Heraldry.

The "Arms" of Sir James Wright, last Royal Governor of the King's Province of Georgia, had the Dragon's head for a crest, being of the Kilvestone line of Wrights, but holding the "Crest" as a distinguishing mark of the family from an earlier ancestor like unto the Wrights of the Kelvedon branch. The Coat of the Kilvestone branch of Wrights as granted, is as follows: "Arms, Sable a Chevon engrailed, Argent, between three Fleure de lis, or on a chief of the third three spears heads, ppr. Azure. Crest, a dragon's head ppr. Argent, pellette. Motto, 'Sibi Conscia Recti', a mind conscious of its own rectitude." This was the coat of arms granted to Sir Edmund Wright Lord of Little Buckinham, County Norfolk, son of Sir Robert Wright, Lord of Little Buckinham, County Norfolk, granted to the Wrights of Kilvestone. registered to Sir Edmund Wryght, who died in 1541, seized of the manors of Tindale and Rouse in East Lexham, County of Norfolk, England. One of my paternal ancestors, Sir Edmund Wright, married Ann Beaupre, whose family date back to 1100.

The "Arms" of Beaupre of Outwell (or Wells) in County Norfolk, England, were as follows, "Arms, Argent, on a Bend Azure, three Crosses-Crosslets, Or."

Proof, see Visitations of Norfolk, 1563, Harleian Society publications page 23, et seq.

Visitations of Cambridgeshire, Harleian publications, page 51. History of County Norfolk, Bloomsfield, 1805, Vol. 6, p. 79, Vol. 7. p. 457 et seq. Hist. of Wisbech, Watson, 1827; Hist. of Suffolk, Thingoe Hundred, Gage, 1838, County Norfolk families, Walter Rye, 1913, pp. 35 to 40, and 578 to 772.

In England no one is considered of the nobility unless the head of the House was a peer, that is a member of the House of Lords.

Returning now to the three brothers, Anthony, Peter and Nicholas Wright, of the Kilvestone branch. we find that the brothers remained, probably a few months at Saugus, now Lynn, Mass., or vicinity after landing in 1636, going later on from thence to Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony, at which place they remained until their final migration to Oyster Bay in 1653. While settled at Sandwich the brothers appear to have been quite active in the affairs of the settlement, in acquiring lands, and in the civic and social administration of that historic town on Cape Cod. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 102-103.) We have no date of marriage of Nicholas Wright, but it was probably at Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony that such a ceremony occurred. While living there children were born to both Peter and Nicholas Wright, as proven by Plymouth Records.

Freeman in his History of Cape Cod makes very frequent mention of the three brothers. "On April 3, 1637, a grant of the site of Sandwich was made to Edmund Freeman, and his nine associates. They had for some time prior to the above date been inhabitants of Lynn (Saugus) and with them to the new settlement came, Anthony, Nicholas, and Peter Wright." (Hist. of Cape Cod Freeman, 1869, Vol. 2, p. 17). The record of Freeman does not state that the three brothers came to Sandwich in 1637, at the same time that Freeman did only by inference, as they may have come some time after 1637, and Freeman's record of that fact

may not have been made in 1637. Peter, Nicholas, and Anthony Wright were granted lands in the township of Sandwich in 1640. (Plymouth Records. Vol. 1, p. 150). On April 16, 1640, a division of the Sandwich meadows was ordered, and as a result of that division Peter Wright, Nicholas Wright, and Anthony Wright received land. (Hist. of Cape Cod Freeman. 1869. Vol. 1, p. 165.)

"August, 1643. The names of all the males that are able to beare armes from XVj (16) years to 60 within the severall Townshipps &c"

Shows the names of Anthony, Peter and Nicholas Wright. (Plymouth Records, Vol. 8, p. 192.) Peter and Nicholas Wright took the oath of fidelity. (Ibid. Vol. 8, p. 184). On June 4, 1645, Anthony Wright was appointed one of the surveyors of highways for Sandwich. (Ibid. Vol. 2, p. 184). On June 6, 1649, Peter was appointed to the same office. In 1651 Peter Wright was a member of the "grand Enquest". (Ibid. Vol. 2, p. 168.) In 1652 Nicholas Wright had the same appointmnet. (Ibid. Vol. 2, pp. 139 and 168). In the same year Peter Wright was a member of the "grand Enquest". (Ibid. Vol. 2, p. 168.).

In the spring of 1653, the brothers joined a company under the leadership of Rev. William Leverich, for the purpose of forming a new settlement on Long Island. The journey was made by water, in the sloop "Desire," of Barnstable, John Dickinson, Master, and ended at the new home site at Oyster Bay. Here Peter Wright, Samuel Mayo and Rev. William Leverich, for themselves, and associates, were grantees in a deed made to them, on behalf of the Indian tribe occupying the land, by Asiapum, alias Mohenes. shortly after their coming in that year. The consideration paid to the Indians for the large tract of land conveyed was "6 Indian coates, 6 Kettles, 6 fathom of wampum, 6 hoes, 6 hatchets, 3 pair stockings, 30 aule blades or minxes, 20 knives, 3 shirts, and as much Peage as will amount to four pounds, Sterling." The aule blades were heads for eel spears, and Peage the name for black wampum, the small change for the period.

The brothers eventually became landed proprietors in and about Oyster Bay, and all were men of prominence and large influence in that new community until their deaths. The text, of this old Indian deed, of 1653, is here given, the original being now in the custody of the Town Clerk of Oyster Bay.

Anno Domini one thousand six hundred & fifty three.

This writing witnesseth yt Asiapum alis Mohenes have sold unto Peeter Wright Samuell Mayo William Leverich their hayres executors administrators & assigns all his Land Lyeing & Scituate upon Oyster Bay & bounded by oyster river to ye East side & Papaquatunck river on ye west side with all ye woods river marshes uplands ponds & all other the appurtenances lyeing betweene the bounds aforenamed wth all ye Islands lyeing to ye Sea ward excepting one Island comonly called Hog Island, & bounded neere South ward by a point of trees called Canteaiog. in Consideration of wch baragine & sale he is to receeave as full satisfaction sixe Indian Coates, sixe Ketles, sixxe fathom of wampum, sixe hoes, sixe Hatchetts, three pr. of stockings, thirty aule blades, or Muxes, twenty knives, three shirts, & as much peague as will amount to foure pounds stirling. In witnes whereto he hath set to his mark in ye presence of

William Washbourne,
Anthony Wright
Robert Williams

Asiapum or Mohenes
His X Mark

Recorded in the Office at New Yorke this 27th day of March 1667, by me Matthias Nicholls Sec.

Recorded in Oysterbay in Libr B. page 57 & examined by me John Newman, Recorder.

(Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 670-671).

In May, 1677, among the Freeholders of the Town, entitled to vote and hold office as named in the Town records, are the names of Anthony, Nicholas, Edmund, Job, Adam, Caleb, and Gideon Wright, William Frost, Henry Townsend, James Townsend and his wife Elizabeth Wright, Josias Latting, Nathaniel Cross, Senr. Samuel Andrews, Richard Crab and his wife Alice Wright Crab, and others. These named held shares into which the town's lands were divided. None but the freeholders named in this list of May, 1677, were eligible to hold office.

ANTHONY WRIGHT

Anthony Wright lived and died a bachelor. He was born in County Norfolk, England, as stated, son of Nicholas Wright and Ellen Gylbert Wright, and was the second in age of the three brothers.

We find him, with his brothers, first referred to as being at Saugus, in Massachusetts Colony, and the earliest record is that he arrived there from England in the spring of 1636 and then to Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony, sometime later, and finally to Oyster Bay, on Long Island, in 1653, where he was one of the original first settlers of the "Old purchase" of the site of that town from the Indians in that year. He was a very zealous and prominent member of the Society of Friends, his home in Oyster Bay, being for years their rallying and meeting place, both for divine worship and the society's business. From the very beginning of the settlement of Oyster Bay, Anthony Wright took an active and very prominent place—the Old Town records being replete with his name, showing how often he was called upon to serve his fellow townspeople. His life consisted in doing good, and in being helpful to others.

In May 1671, the community was visited by the celebrated Quaker preacher, George Fox, and Fox made another visit in 1672 both times being entertained at the home of Anthony Wright at Oyster Bay.

In 1672, or 1673, the Meeting House, the first on Long Island, was built on land of Anthony Wright. On October 8, 1672, Anthony Wright conveyed to the Society of Friends, in Oyster Bay, a portion of his land for the use of the Society as a burial place, and for the erection of a meeting house. The record of this deed, though in a mutilated and imperfect state, is preserved in the original book of Minutes of the Society of Friends.

The will of Anthony Wright, is now in the possession of the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y. A copy of which is in H. D. Perrine's Book, and is in N. Y. Wills, (book 2, page 202.) which book I have.

NICHOLAS WRIGHT

Nicholas Wright, the youngest of the three brothers, was born in County Norfolk, England, in 1609, and came with his brothers Peter and Anthony Wright to America early in 1636. He is mentioned as being at Sandwich in 1640, and had been at Saugas (now Lynn, Mass.) in 1637. The town records of Oyster Bay contain many references to his occupying numerous public positions, and showing him to be a man of considerable estate for that period. He died at Oyster Bay, in November, 1682, about 73 years of age, according to his will, in Oyster Bay Town Records (Vol. 1, p. 328-327). In his will he provides for his wife Ann Wright, and his sons Edmund, John, and Caleb Wright, and daughters Rebecca, Sarah, Deborah, Mary, Martha, Tamor, and Mercy (book of Hon. D. D. Perrine).

His will was proved in December, 1682, and is now of record in New York Surrogates Court, (Book 2, of Wills, p. 448). The Oyster Bay Town Records, (Vol. 1, p. 265), show that the sons of Nicholas Wright divided the personal estate with their sisters but kept the land devised in the will to them. While Peter Wright's family and Anthony Wright were Quakers, Nicholas Wright and his family were not Quakers.

I will now give a brief genealogy of the descendants of Peter Wright and Alice Wright from whom I descend.

PETER WRIGHT

Peter Wright was born in the County of Norfolk in England, son of Nicholas Wright and Margaret Nelson Wright, and was a direct descendant of Sir Thomas Wright, Lord of Kilvestone Hall. Peter Wright's genealogy including the Wright line, and the line on his maternal side through descent from Ann Beaupre, the daughter of Sir Edmund Beaupre, of Beaupre Hall, County Norfolk, England, give a record covering the remarkable range of twenty-seven generations.

We find as stated that the records make mention of Peter Wright, and brothers going to Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony, (General Dictionary of First Settlers in New England, Savage Vol. IV, p. 638), (Plymouth Records, Vol. III, p. 11). Peter Wright and family became members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) later on after their settling in Long Island, 1653, as shown by the Oyster Bay Town Records. The Plymouth Colony Church, and its members although coming to America to worship God free from religious persecutions, soon became persecutors themselves by not allowing any person to vote, unless he was a member of the Plymouth Church faith.

This drove Thomas Wright, great great great grandson of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall ,and others to remove to Wethersfield, Connecticut in 1640.

Peter Wright and his brothers lived at Sandwich, according to records, from 1640-1653, at which latter date, he and his family moved, as did his brothers and other kin, to what is now Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, but then a wilderness owned by the Indians. Here he bought land from the Indians where Oyster Bay now stands, and is known as the founder of the town of Oyster Bay. The Oyster Bay town records give the records of Peter Wright, and his family, his brothers, and their descendants dating from 1653, to the Revolutionary War, indeed some of the descendants of the Wright family still live there, and own yet a portion of the land deeded by the Indians to Peter Wright, and later on patented by Governor Andros, Royal Governor, who confirmed the old Indian deed to Gideon Wright, eldest surviving son and heir of Peter Wright, (Peter the first born having died at Sandwich, in 1551), Henry Townsend, Nicholas Wright, and Josias Lating, as the patentees, which patent was recorded on November 20, 1685, (in Book (Libr) 4 of Patents, page 162, office of Secretary of State of N. Y.) also see (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 285, 307-309.) also (History of Long Island, Thompson's second Edition, Vol. 1, p. 458). The Indian deed to Peter Wright, and his associates, hereinbefore set out, was recognized by endorsement on the patent by Gov. Andrews by memoranda, dated October 25, 1677. Peter Wright having been drowned while on a trip to Virginia, by vessel, his name does not appear in the patent but it does appear in the Indian deed. The names in the Indian deed of 1653 were Peter Wright, Samuel Mayo and William Leverich.

The other names appearing in the patent later acquiring an interest as heirs or as associates in the Oyster Bay lands, by purchase or inheritance subsequent to the Indian deed.

Peter Wright was the most prominent man of his day in Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. The records of the Wills of N. Y. state that Peter Wright was drowned in 1675 while on a trip to Virginia, probably at same time as his daughter, Hannah Wright, "the Devotee," a zealous preacher of the Quaker faith. The records of the Surrogate court of N. Y., of the date of 1675, state that Gideon Wright, who was the oldest living son, was appointed Administrator of the estate of his father, Peter Wright.

In the following pages we will follow the line of Peter Wright, my paternal ancestor. His ancestors I have heretofore mentioned, and their dates of birth, death, and wills are all given in full in H. D. Perrine's book, "Wright Family of Oyster Bay, N. Y." The mother of H. D. Perrine was the daughter of John B. Wright of the Kilvestone line.

Wright Genealogy, of the Kilvestone line and the Kelvedon line of Wrights to George William Wright, of Albany, Oregon.

FIRST GENERATION

PETER WRIGHT and ALICE WRIGHT m. in Mass. in May, 1636.

Issue:

PETER WRIGHT, b. Mch. 1637, d. Feb. 28, 1651. (Seee Town Records Sandwich, Mass.)

GIDEON WRIGHT, b. July, 1638, d. June, 1685.

JOB, b. Dec. 1639, d. Sep. 13, 1706.

WILLIAM, b. Feb. 1641, d. buried May 2, 1648 (Plymouth Records Vol. 8 p. 6).

MARY, b. 1643; m. Samuel (Edward) Andrews, of Oyster Bay, Oct. 30, 1663; d. 1688. In October, 1685, removed to Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., N. J. In 1700, Mordecia and Edward removed to Tuckerton, then in Burlington Co., now Ocean Co., N. J. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 186; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol 1, p. 303; the Friend, Robert Smith, Vol. 19, p. 46). Issue: Mordecia, b. 11th day, 6th month, 1664, m. 7th day, 4th month, 1691, a French lady; Peter, b. 12th day, 11th month, 1668, d. May, 1669; Peter 2d, b. 28th day, 3rd month, 1671; Hester, b. 12th day, 10th month, 1673; Hannah, b. 23rd day, 2d mo., 1675, d. 1686; Edward, b. 16th day, 1st mo., 1677-8, d. October 26, 1716, m. Sarah (Jacob & Sarah) Ong, 1694; Jacob, b. 12th day, 7th mo., 1680, d. 1686; Mary b. 29th day, 5th mo., 1683.

HANNAH, "The Devotee", b. 1646; d. March 3, 1675, s. p.

SARA, b. February 11, 1648; m. Edmund Wright (son of Nicholas Wright). (Plymouth Records, Vol. 8, p. 6.)

MORDECAY, b. October 30, 1649; d. March 20, 1650.

ADAM, b. March 20, 1651; d. about 1698. (Probably moved to Va.)

ELIZABETH, b. 1653-4; d. before October, 1677; m. James (John 1st and Elizabeth (Montgomerie) Townsend, of Oyster Bay, 1671; d. 1697-8, in the great sickness. (Memorial of John, Henry, and Richard Townsend, and their descendants, 1865, p. 136). Issue: James of Norwich, L. I.; Job, of Cedar Swamp; Thomas, d. s. p.; Daniel, b. 1676, d. 1724-5, m. Freelove (Capt. Samuel) Dickinson, of Long Island; Alice.

JAMES TOWNSEND, m. secondly Jane Ruddock, and had Ruddock, Joseph, d. s. p.; and Joshua. He married, thirdly, Delivered ————————. Issue: Patience, who married John Lovell, of Bordentown, at Little Egg Harbor, N. J. John and Patience Lovell, had Patience, who married, about 175-, Joseph Wright.

LYDIA, b. 1655; m. Isaac Horner, of Oyster Bay, March 17, 1683-4; d. before 1707. In October, 1685, removed to Mansfield Township, Burlington County, N. J. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 6, p, 97; Vol. 29, p. 138, 139; Oyster Bay Township Records, Vol. 1, pp. 160, 200, 201, 254, 346; (original) Township Records of Mansfield, N. J., 1691-1779, in N. J. Hist. Society, Newark, N. J.) Issue: Deliverance, b. March 26, 1685, d. 1714, m. Thomas Stokes, of Burlington Co., N. J., 1704, b. 1682, d. November 7, 1736. (Gen. of Stokes Family, Richard Haines 1903, p. 14; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 189). Issue: Hannah, b. May, 1705, d. s. p.; Joseph, b. May 12, 1706; Benjamin, b. November 27, 1707; Lydia, b. May 13, 1710, m. Samuel Haines, of Burlington Co., N. J., 1734; Thomas, b. September 5, 1711, m. Abigail Matlock, 1741; Deliverance, b. July 18, 1713, m. Darling Conrow. Isaac, b. 1687; Elenor (Samuel Brown, of Flushing, L. I., October 9, 1718, (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 6, p. 102); Jacob, b. 1688; Rachel, b. 1680; Hannah, m. John Matlock; Bartholomew, b. 1700.

SECOND GENERATION

GIDEON WRIGHT (son of Peter) b. July, 1638, d. June, 1685; m. Elizabeth (John, 1st and Elizabeth (Montgomerie) Townsend, of Oyster Bay about 1667.

Issue:

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1668, m. Isaiah Harrison, 1688. Isaiah Harrison was a blacksmith, located at Suckscall Wigwam. Issue: Isaiah, b. 1689; John, b. 1691; Gideon, b. 1694; Mary, b. 1696; Elizabeth, b. 1698.

PETER, b. 1670, d. between 1685 and 1694.

GIDEON, b. 1672, d. 1722.

ANTHONY, b. 1674.

SILVANUS, living March, 1736, b. 1676.

HANNAH, b. 1678, m. James (James and Elizabeth (Wright) Townsend), of Norwich, L. I.

JOHN, b. 1680, d. 1737.

TABIATHA, b. 1683, m. John Brook, of Rhode Island, Aug. 16, 1711.

Gideon Wright lived on land now in possession of Edward Weekes, Esq. He was a farmer as well as a shoemaker. After his death Elizabeth Wright married Gershom Lockwood, in Aug., 1697, and removed to Stamford, Conn. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 515, 547.)

Copy of the will of Gideon Wright follows:

"In ye name of God I Gideon Wright being weake of body but of sound and perfect memory, doe make & ordaine this my last will and testament, in maner and forme following:

first. I bequeath my body to ye earth and my soule to into ye hands of god that gave it.

Itt. I give to my eldest sone peter Wright all my right of that Homesteed belonging to me, wch was of late in ye possession of my Mather Alice Crabbe Wright, lately deceased formerly belonging to my father peter Wright.

Itt. I give all ye rest of my Land to be divided among my other four Sons untill they are made equall to my Son peter, & what remains over their being maid equall to my son peter to be divided equally amongst my five Sons & peter to have his choice of ye said five divisions wch Land above mentioned I give to my Sons & their Heirs forever.

And it is my will that none of my Sons Aleanate or dispose of any of my Lands given to them from their Brethren, and that their Brethren Shall have ye refusall, and if thaire Brethren can or will buy ye Land so disposed of for Sale that it Shall not be Sold off unto any other And ittsmy will that if any of my Sons die without Issue that then his or their part of Land Shall goe to be equally divided amongst ye Surviving Brethren.

Itt. I give ye one halfe of my moveables to my three daughters, and ye other halfe to my wife for her to Despose of as She thinks fitt onely I give to my Sonne Peter my Bald face mare, and he Shall give ye first Colt that She Brings to his Brother Gideon. And I also give and I also give to my sone peter one two year Heiffer and all ye working Gear belonging to Shoemaking, & to my Sons Anthony & Gideon I give to each of them a Cowcalf And it is my will that my wife shall have & possesse this place & Homestead in wch I live, wth what our Lands She Shall Stand in need of during her Widdowhood also what meadow shee Shall stand in need of she shall have during her Widdowhood as aforsd.

Itt. it is my will that if any one or more of my daughters happen to dy before they come to age that their part or parts Shall retorne to ye Surviving Sister or Sisters to wch as a testimony that it is my Last Will & Testament I Set my hand and Seale this 14th day of May, 1685.

Witt
John Dewsbury
Henry Townsend, Senr.
John Townsend

Gideon Wright

Memorandum that Gideon Wright did appoynt as overseers to see his will performed these foure following his Brother Job Wright, his Brother in Law Edmond Wright, his Brother in Law James Townsend, and his cosin John Townsend at ye Mill, to see the faithful performance of this his Last Will & Testament.

In ye presence of us
John Dewsbury
Henry Townsend, Senr."

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Note—For continuation of other children of Peter Wright and their descendants, see "Wright Family of Oyster Bay" by H. D. Perrine.

THIRD GENERATION

GIDEON WRIGHT (son of Gideon I.), d. 1722; m. Margaret (John) Urquehart, or Urghartt, of Oyster Bay, Sept. 5, 1702. Gideon Wright possessed large properties in the Mill River Hollow section of Long Island, N. Y. His will was dated May 15, 1722, and proved Aug. 28, 1722. (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber C of Wills, p. 119; see N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 6, p. 101.)

Issue:

JOHN, b. Jan. 1704, d. 1750. (Father of Gideon and Hezekiah Wright.)

ZEBULON, b. 1707, d. Nov. 1746.

ELIJAH, b. Apl. 4, 1713; d. Nov. 1766. (m. Ann Durling (Durland) in Oyster Bay in 1742.

ELIZABETH, b. 1715, d. May 15, 1782; m. Edmond (Daniel and Mary) Weekes, of Oyster Bay, 1735; d. Feb. 27, 1783. Issue: Letetia, b. Oct. 29, 1736, d. Nov. 1814; Harty, b. Apl. 29, 1738, d. Nov. 9, 1803; George, b. Nov. 27, 1739, d. Dec. 27, 1799; Hannah, b. Sept. 4, 1741, d. Jany. 2, 1814; Edmond, b. Dec. 4, 1743, d. Aug. 13, 1813, m. Martha Weekes; Daniel, b. June 26, 1746, d. Apl. 16, 1826; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1748, d. Mch. 3, 1817.

ABIGAIL, b. 1717, m. John (Robert and Clemence (Ludlam) Feke or Feek, of Oyster Bay. Issue: Naomi, m. Henry Ludlam.

MARGARET, or Mary, b. 1720, m. Daniel (Charles and Elizabeth (Wright) Ludlam, of L. I.

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Will of Gideon Wright:

"In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred & twenty-two, I, Gideon Wright of the Township of Oyster Bay, Yeoman being very sick & weak the body yet having my understanding sound & my memory quick & good thanks be given almighty God for same & now calling to mind the fraelty of human nature & the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please to call do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my sould into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried after a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased almighty God in his mercy to bestow upon me and bless me with in this life I do devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz.

Imprimis. I will order and appoint that all my debts that I owe in rights or conscience be well truly satisfied contented and paid by my executors hereafter named in convenient time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons John, Zebulon & Elijah Wright equally to be divided amongst them the quantity to be proportioned of the quality of all my lands & rights in the old purchase so called of the Township of Oyster Bay with all my housen buildings improvtments & inheritance to them the said John, Zebulon & Elijah Wright their heirs & assigns forever, reserving the liberty for my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary that they moy have the liberty to dwell in my house and have * on my estate by their industry as when I was living to uphold them &c., but if either my sons die before they shall come to perfact age & without issue disposing of his part then his part shall be equally divided the other two that shall survive. And also I do order that my inheritance shall be divided amongst or between my sons as aforesaid when the Eldest son comes to be of age. And I do further order and appoint that they that shall live to enjoy my lands shall each of them pay his equal part of twenty pounds to Mary Wright Frey left her by her grandfather John Urquhart that I shall owe her when she comes to be of age.

Item. I will and bequeath unto my two daughters aforesaid equally to be divided betwee nthem after my present debts that I owe and my funeral charges, proving my Will, taking out a letter of administration and other expenses arising thereby are well and truly satisfied contented and paid all the rest and remaining part & movable estate both goods and chattles.

Item. I do hereby appoint my loving and trusty brethren, viz. John Wright, Charles Ludlam, Robert Feek and also my trusty and effectionate friends James Dickinson, Esq. & William Moyles to be my Overseers and I do hereby give them or any two or three of them full to divide my inheritance amongst or between my Sons as aforesaid.

Item. I do hereby make ordain constitute & appoint my trusty and effectionate friends James Dickinson, Esq., and also my Son, John Wright & William Moyles, both of Township of Oyster Bay in Queens County on Nassau Island in the province of New York where I the said Gideon Wright am & although not so fully sett down in its proper place to be my executors of this my last Will & Testament to receive my debts and pay my debts and to sell so much of my moveable estates as shall be sufficient to performe the same and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former testaments Wills & legacies & executors by me made or ordered to be made in any ways before this time named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced
& declared by ye said Gideon Wright
as his last Will & testament in the
presence of us the subscribers. viz.

Gideon Wright.

Peter Underhill Richard Townsend John Claeson

Note—For continuation of other children see "Wright Family of Oyster Bay" by Hon. H. D. Perrine.

FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN WRIGHT, (son of Gideon, 2nd) b. January, 1704, d. 1750, m. 1725, Ruth Ludlam, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Townsend) Ludlam, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. Issue:

GIDEON, b. 1726.

HEZEKIAH, b. 1728.

John Wright moved away from Oyster Bay, N. Y., and no known record of other children has yet been found. Mr. Perrine who compiled the book "Wrights of Oyster Bay" says in a letter to me that he is certain that John Wright and wife, Ruth (Ludlam) Wright had other children. Mr. Perrine further says that from the best information that he could obtain John Wright's wife, Ruth (Ludlam) Wright, died in 1729 or 1739, he could not find out for sure because John had removed from Oyster Bay after the birth of Gideon and Hezekiah. Mr. Perrine was informed that John Wright married again to Ruth Bailey, but I think the John Wright, who married Ruth Bailey was probably another John Wright, but this is only my opinion.

Records in New York show that John Wright's brother, Elijah Wright, married Ann Durland or Durling as the name became spelled, and that Ann Durling had a brother Gerit Durling, whose Will is of record in New York Wills, and he calls himself Gerit Durling and mentions his sister Ann Durling Wright, wife of Elijah Wright, to whom he leaves a legacy. Ann Durling Wright was a granddaughter of Jan Gerit Dorland who came from Holland in 1652, and settled not far from Oyster Bay, in that part afterwards called Brooklyn, now a part of New York City.

The name Dorland in the next generation became spelled as shown by the deed and will records of L. I., N. Y., as Durling, Durlin, Dorlon, and Durland, and also in and around Philadelphia, Pa., as shown by the first U. S. Census of 1790. (History of the Dorland, Durlin, Durling Family by John D. Cremer, Washington, D. C.)

I mention specially this family of Durling, because Hezekiah Wright, was given the nick-name of Gerry for his Aunt Ann Wright's brother Gerit (Gerry) Durling, which nickname as applied to Hezekiah Wright, my great, great grandfather, appears in Rowan and Surry Counties North Carolina, where the two brothers Gideon and Hezekiah removed. Hezekiah being sometimes referred to in the Colonial history of North Carolina, as Hezekiah, and sometimes by his nickname, "Gerry". The next public records we find of Gideon Wright and his brother Hezekiah Wright, are that they were in service in the French and Indian War of 1755 to 1763, they both becoming prominent in that war as shown by Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, which Records published by the State of North Carolina comprise many volumes which can be found in most State Libraries, and at Raleigh, N. C.

The Records of the Moravian Church of North Carolina, as translated by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, of Winston-Salem, N. C., a very learned and most estimable lady, acting as State Archivist for North Carolina, and which are in most State Libraries, which records make many references to Captain Gideon Wright, and Lieut. Hezekiah Wright, and in one place or more mentions Hezekiah Wright by his nickname Gerry or Giery.

This name Durling has persisted in our family since the marriage of Elijah Wright to Ann Durling at Oyster Bay, N. Y., in 1742. (Perrine's Book, p. 86.)

There were other marriages between the Wrights, Haines, Durlings, and Pettits, in New York, and in Pennsylvania, previous to 1760.

Gideon Wright and his brother Hezekiah Wright may have first enlisted in the French and Indian war, of 1755 to 1763, in one of several Colonial Provinces of that day, probably from N. Y., Pa., N. J., or Va., and may have been ordered South to the Province of N. C., as the Indians in the Carolinas and Georgia had been incited by the French to attack the settlers and were murdering many of them along the Yadkin river, in N. C. But at any rate the Colonial Records of N. C. states "That the Province of N. C. allowed and paid the claim of Captain Gideon Wright and his company of men, 131 pounds, 16 shillings and 8 pence for services for 52 days scouting and fighting Indians," dated April 6, 1760." The Diary of the clerk of the Moravian Church, South at Bethenia and Bethabara, where Winston-Salem now stands states, "that one Hezekiah Wright, a soldier, came in for temporary shelter for the night being driven in by Indians in 1761." Refugees or persons who to escape the Indians at that time during that war came often to Bethbara the fortified town of the Moravians for temporary protection, and were permitted to build cabins just outside of the Stockade. During the war mention is made in the Moravian Diary of the burial of Gideon Wright, a child, in 1761. The refugees being allowed to bury in a separate graveyard just outside of the town. This child, Gideon Wright, was the eldest son of Capt. Gideon Wright. His wife Elizabeth, and Lieut. Hezekiah Wright's wife, Catherine staying there at the time for protection against the Indians.

The glowing accounts of the rich lands along the Yadkin River were advertised for sale throughout New England, N. Y., the Jerseys, Pa., and Va., from 1753-1775, by Earl Granville (Lord John Carteret) who having heired all of the tract of the Northern part of N. C. from his father, Sir George Carteret, was offering lands so cheap that thousands emigrated there.

Numerous mention is made of Gideon Wright and Hezekiah Wright in the Colonial and State Records of N. C. They were trusted agents of the King's Governor in that day and were very prominent in the upbuilding of Rowan County, N. C., and held numerous offices.

Gideon Wright married Elizabeth Durling, a great great granddaughter of Jan Gerit Dorland, an early emigrant from Holland who settled at Long Island, N. Y., in 1652, afterwards known as Brooklyn, N. Y., but now included in N. Y. City. Dorland's land was not far from the settlement made by the Wright family at Oyster Bay. Hezekiah Wright married Catherine Wright, a great great granddaughter of Jonathan Wright of Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Her mother was an Enyard. Her father was one of the Kelvedon line of Wrights, and her great great grandfather, Jonathan Wright, was one of the first settlers in Long Island, New York, and records there show his prominence.

Captain Gideon Wright and Lieut. Hezekiah Wright evidently settled early in N. C. but it is said that they first went down from N. Y. to Pa. and then to the large County of Augusta, Va. But whether during the French and Indian war or before that it has not yet been ascertained. It appears that the children of Gideon Wright and Elizabeth Durling Wright, his wife, were:

GIDEON, died when a child in 1761.
SARAH
HEZEKIAH
ELIZABETH
SUSANNAH
CATHERINE.
They may have had other children.

His family bible is mentioned in the inventory of his estate in Surry Co. N. C, in 1784, and cannot now be found.

Lieutenant Hezekiah Wright, and his wife Catherine had issue:

GIDEON WRIGHT
DURLING WRIGHT
SUSANNAH WRIGHT
CATHARINE WRIGHT
MARY WRIGHT
ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

They may have had other children, but the family bible was destroyed by a fire.

Hezekiah Wright's daughter Elizabeth married Silas Enyard, a son of Silas Enyard, an early settler in Rowan Co., N. C., said to be from Pennsylvania. This name was often spelled by sound and appears on the records in N. Y., Pa., N. J., N. C., and Kentucky, sometimes as Inyart and Iniard. The N. C. Records make mention that Silas Enyard bought 382 acres of land in Rowan County, N. C., in 1762, and the N. C. records also make mention of John Enyard of the same family.

Captain Gideon Wright was appointed one of the King's justices in 1766 and held court at Salisbury, N. C., from that date until the Revolutionary War, except that during the war with the Regulators in 1771, he was called upon by the King's governor to take charge of the troops of the Province against the Regulators. During this war with the Regulaters, Captain Gideon Wright was promoted to Lieut. Colonel and afterwards Colonel. He was next in command to King's Governor Tryon at the Battle of Almanace and wrote a report of that Battle which is found in some of the histories. Hezekiah Wright rose to the rank of Captain and was the trusted agent of the Royal Governor.

When Surrey County, N. C. was created out of Rowan Co., it was found that the plantation of Justice Gideon Wright was embraced in the new county of Surrey. There being numerous settlers in the vicinity of Justice Wright's residence, they demanded that a court be held in the new county of Surrey and the legislature of the province of N. C. provided, by law, for Justice Wright holding four terms of court a year at his residence on the Yadkin River. A court house was built near his residence for that purpose, but Chief Justice Wright still continued to hold Court with the other Justices at the High Court at Salisbury. The terms of Court being so fixed at his plantation as not to interfere with the General Court at Salisbury. He also acted as first Coroner of Surry Co. In 1776 Justice Wright was ordered by the King's Governor to form companies of 50 men each, to oppose those who were gathering forces in the Rebellion against the King. It appears that Justice Wright, on account of his many public duties as Justice left this for others to do. In 1780 Lord Cornwallis in command of the King's forces advanced into N. C. for the purpose of subduing those who opposed the King's government. At that time the Royal Governor called on Col. Gideon Wright to take command of the King's forces in Surry Co., N. C., which he did in connection with Capt. Hezekiah Wright, his brother. They were ordered to join the regular army of Lord Cornwallis, but while on their way their troops were ambushed at what is called the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin and their troops were routed. Col. Gideon Wright and his brother made peace, and were paroled and then went to their respective homes. As evidence that neither the Colonel

Wright or his brother, Captain Hezekiah Wright took active part in the war before 1780 the records show that N. C. made a deed or grant of land in April, 1780 to Col. Gideon Wright of 200 acres, adjoining the plantation that he bought in 1762, and in 1779 the new state of North Carolina accepted the application for a grant of 350 acres to Capt. Hezekiah Wright for his land that he had settled on and held for years previously, and the records also show that the deed was delivered to my great grandfather Gideon Wright in 1798. In November, 1780, after Capt. Hezekiah Wright had made peace on condition of his serving in the Continental Army, which condition was also attached to the parole of Colonel Gideon Wright, and while Capt. Hezekiah Wright was standing in the door of his plantation dwelling, a marauding band of soldiers passing by, without cause, shot Capt. Hezekiah Wright. About that time Continental Soldiers who were in the army had been discharged and many were without regular command and some of them formed groups for robbing homes and assassinating prominent officers who had been soldiers of the king, and it is such a band of men who shot Capt. Hezekiah Wright. Mention of this assassination is made in the Moravian Church Diary; Captain Hezekiah being referred to there by his nickname "Gerry."

The estates of Col. Gideon Wright and Capt. Hezekiah Wright were not forfeited to the State of N. C., as many of those of the King's side were. The first tract of land purchased by Gideon Wright was a grant of date August 10, 1762, on the East bank of the Yadkin River in the then Rowan County, N. C., and the quaint beginning of the deed recorded in the Deed Book V, page 75, at Salisbury Court House, N. C., reads as follows: "THIS INDENTURE Made the Tenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two Between the Right Honorable John Earl Granville, Viscount Carteret, and Baron Carteret, of Hawnes in the County of Bedford, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, of the one Part; and Gideon Wright of Rowan County in the Province of North Carolina of the other Part." The remainder of the deed is published in full in the Diary of the Moravian Church Records translated by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, State Archivist of North Carolina in Volume III, of the published records of said Diary as published by the State of N. C.

The next tract of land purchased by Col. Gideon Wright was from the State of N. C., in April 1780, being a grant from the new state of N. C., for 200 acres adjoining his other tract, (Book B, page 83, Surrey County Records). Captain Hezekiah Wright in 1779 applied for the grant from the State of N. C. for 350 acres near the plantation of his brother Col. Gideon Wright on which he had previously settled long before but as he was killed in November 1780, the grant or deed was not issued by the state until Dec. 5, 1798, being then issued to his son, Gideon Wright, my great grandfather. This deed was issued to Gideon Wright as representative of the heirs of Captain Hezekiah Wright, who died as stated, before he received the grant The deed recorded in Surrey County recites:

"In consideration of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by Hezekiah Wright, have given granted and do hereby grant unto Gideon Wright, heir of said Hezekiah Wright, 350 acres of land (described as being near to the 300 acres of land of Col. Gideon Wright) entered as applied for the 12th day of May, 1779. Grant No. 1814, date of Grant or deed the 5th day of December,1798." The next concerning this land, is a deed to it of record in Stokes County, North Carolina, (Stokes being created out of Surry

previous to 1798) the deed appears of record in that County. This deed recites, its date of September 4th, 1800. "Gideon Wright and Durling Wright, of Madison County, Kentucky, planters, both heirs of Hezekiah Wright, parties of first part doth bargain sell, and convey to George Hauser of North Carolina, land on the south side of Yadkin River below Yellow Bank Ford, beginning Thomas Poindexter's corner on Thomas Pettit's line." etc., "Three hundred and fifty (350) acres. It being a tract formerly granted by the State of North Carolina to Gideon Wright (him and Durlin being heirs of Hezekiah Wright) by a grant bearing date Dec. 5, 1798," (Surry County Records, Book C, page 228).

This makes it plain that my great grandfather Gideon Wright, and his brother Durling Wright, called Durlin, were sons and heirs of Hezekiah Wright, whose nickname was Gerry, the Giery mentioned by the Clerk in the Old Moravian Diary at Bethbara, in Rowan County, N. C., during the French and Indian War, and during the War of the Revolution and the same Hezekiah Wright who was Captain at the Battle of Shallowford, in Surry County, N. C., in Oct. 1780, and as mentioned by Draper, the Historian, in his book, "King Mountain Heroes."

Another record mentioned in Surry County Records sent me by B. Frank Folger, Attorney of Dobson, Surry Co., N. C., who after sending me all he could find in the records of the estates of Col. Gideon Wright and Capt. Hezekiah Wright, closes by saying, "The last account of Col. Gideon Wright that I could find on the Court Records here, as participating in affairs of this county, is that 'Gideon Wright at February Term of Court, 1779, was sent as a Grand Juror to the Court of Oyer and Terminor, at Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina.' (a court of which he was formerly Chief Justice)."

This is further evidence that Colonel Gideon Wright had not taken any active part for the King in the Revolutionary War in N. C. prior to summer of 1780 or he would not have been chosen as Grand Juror. Evidently as Miss Adelaide L. Fries says in Vol. 111, Moravian Records, "Col. Gideon Wright and his brother were prevailed upon in the following summer (1780) to make a stand for the King openly for the first time when Cornwallis was entering North Carolina."

In the latter part of the Revolutionary War in North Carolina the Courts were not open or at least little business was done in them and the first records we find in Surry County concerning the settlement of the estate of Col. Gideon Wright and Capt. Hezekiah Wright show that in the Probate Court, Abraham Wood, and Carkin Wood were appointed as administrators of the estates of Hezekiah Wright, deceased and that Elizabeth Wright (Col. Gideon Wright's wife) was appointed administratrix of the estate of Gideon Wright. It appears that Col. Gideon Wright also died about the close of the Revolutionary War. The record concerning his estate reads, "January 6, 1783, Inventory of estate of Gideon Wright, filed by Elizabeth Wright, administratrix, and recorded in February term, 1783," and another entry, "August 4, 1783, returns of sale of perishable property of Gideon Wright, deceased, filed showing the amount of sales of perishable property as 121 pounds, 10 shillings, and 7 pence." No other papers can be found, but it must be remembered that papers were then not kept very securely, and when taken out the clerks were careless about seeing to their return. The first record concerning Captain Hezekiah Wright, after his being shot, as stated in the Moravian Diary, was the entry in Surry County Court Records, "August Term, 1784, Inventory of estate of Hezekiah Wright, filed by Abram Wood and Carkin Wood, Administrators." The next is a return of sales of perishable property, amount of sales, "38 pounds, 15 shillings, and 6 pence."

Durland Wright, called Durling or Durlin Wright, brother to my great grandfather Gideon Wright, married his first blood cousin, Elizabeth Inyart, (Enyart), after the Inyarts and Wrights had moved out to Madison County, Kentucky, (then Kentucky Co., Va.), on June 13, 1795.

Gideon Wright, my great grandfather, son of Capt. Hezekiah Wright, and nephew of Col. Gideon Wright, married Rebecca Pettit, in Stokes Co., N. C., on April 29, 1797 (Records at Raleigh, N. C.). He evidently returned to Madison County, Kentucky, where his brother Durling (Durlin) went after the death of his father, and some of the Enyarts and Haines from N. C. evidently accompanied him. The children of Gideon Wright and Rebecca (Pettit) Wright were born in Madison County, Kentucky, namely:

HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, b. 1798.
THOMAS WRIGHT, b. 1800.
CATHERINE WRIGHT, b. 1802.
ELIZABETH WRIGHT, b. Mch. 14, 1804.
JOHN WRIGHT, b. 1805, d. when young.
DURLING WRIGHT, b. 1807, d. in 1865. (Durling Wright was my grandfather.)
SUSANNAH WRIGHT, b. 1808.
REBECCA WRIGHT, b. Jan. 3, 1810.
GIDEON WRIGHT, b. 1812.
DAVID WRIGHT, b. 1814.
MARY WRIGHT, b. Jan. 31, 1816.
AMOS WRIGHT, b. 1818.
MIRIAM WRIGHT, d. when about 12 years old with fever.
DELIA WRIGHT, b. 1825.

In the year 1828 my great grandfather, Gideon Wright, and 12 surviving children and wife, Rebecca (Peggy) Pettit Wright moved out to Missouri, to that part then called Chariton County, in company with a number of his relatives—Haines, Cockrans and others.

Chariton County in 1828 was a very large County and embraced a great deal of Northwestern Missouri extending originally to what is now the Iowa line and out of Chariton County has been created many counties in Northwest Missouri. At the time Gideon Wright settled in Missouri it was almost a wilderness and settlers were few and far between. About the first thing Gideon Wright did on landing in Missouri was to purchase land from the U. S. Government. The following is from the original entry book of the U. S. Government and shows land as follows:

E ½ of NE ¼ Sec. 25, Twp. 54, Rge. 15, Dec. 12, 1828—Gideon Wright.
W ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 25, Twp. 54, Rge. 15, Nov. 5, 1828—Gideon Wright.
W ½ of NE ¼ Sec. 25, Twp. 54, Rge. 15, Oct. 5, 1830—Gideon Wright.
SW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 27, Twp. 54, Rge. 15, Feb. 8, 1833—Gideon Wright.
W ½ of NW ¼ Sec. 20, Twp. 55, Rge. 14, Nov. 23, 1830—Gideon Wright.
W ½ of NW ¼ Sec. 19, Twp. 54, Rge. 14, Jan. 5, 1831—Gideon Wright.
NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec. 9, Twp. 55, Rge. 14, June 29, 1836—Gideon Wright, Jr.
E ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 25, Twp. 54, Rge. 15, Jan. 16, 1828—Hezekiah Wright.
W ½ of SW ¼ Sec. 36, Twp. 54, Rge. 15, Dec. 30, 1828—Durlin Wright.

The original Entry Book gives land entered by the following:

Leland Wright, Carter Wright, Larkin Wright, Summers Wright, Johnson Wright, Thomas Wright, Allen Wright, Mary Wright and Martin Wright. Land

is also entered by Francis Sims, Warren C. Smoot and Jeremiah Biswell, relatives to the Wrights.

The Deed Records give a deed from Evan Wright and wife to Claiborne Wright (Book A, p. 244) dated July 12, 1832, for the E½ of NW¼ of 1-54-15.

Durling Wright, brother of Gideon Wright, bought land from the U. S. in Howard County, about 1816. (His History hereafter.)

Gideon Wright built a very large house on his land and constructed the front room so as it could be used for religious gatherings as there was no church of his faith there at that time. He was a very religious man and like his ancestors of the Wright Family for generations prior considered his word and promises sacred, and his reputation in that respect for miles around was that the word of Gideon Wright was as good as any man's bond. He at once joined others in procuring a Bill in the legislature creating Randolph County out of Chariton Co., in 1829. He assisted in selecting the County Seat of Randolph County and many of his friends wanted to name the town Wright City, but he stood for naming the town Huntsville after his friend of many years, Daniel Hunt. The farms of Daniel Hunt, and Henry Winburn, William Goggins, and Gideon Wright, cornered; Gideon Wright prevailed on the others to each join him in giving 12½ acres of their land at the section corner so as to make a gift of 50 acres to the new County of Randolph for county seat purposes, which was done and the county seat named Huntsville. Gideon Wright was in many respects a great man and filled many public positions. He accumulated a large fortune, and assisted his sons and daughters in many ways. His good wife, Rebecca, died a few years before he did, and at the time of his death, one of his married granddaughters, Elizabeth Wright Myers, was living with him in his residence adjoining Huntsville. On the mornng of April 1, 1858, he complained of not feeling well, walked over to town and had his will made and returned home in the evening, and went out towards the garden. When he did not return his granddaughter, Elizabeth Myers, went out to look for him and found him lying on the ground expiring. Her husband, Henry Myers, rushed to town for a doctor, but evidently his time had come. He was buried in the Wright burying ground, adjoining Huntsville.

"The Randolph Citizen", of April 3, 1858, the newspaper of Huntsville at that time paid him the great honor in referring to his life spent in righteousness and in doing good wherever he could. His Will is of record in the Probate Court, at Huntsville, Randolph Co., Mo. By his Will he divided his large estate equally between his twelve children or their heirs, as follows:

1-12 to Hezekiah Wright his son.

1-12 to the guardian or legal representative of the children of his deceased son Thomas Wright.

1-12 to the use of Catherine Smoot and her children by John Skinner her first husband.

1-12 to Elizabeth Sims for use of herself and children by Jonathan Haines, her first husband.

1-12 to his son Durling Wright, (called Durlin). (My grandfather.)

1-12 to Rebecca Biswell for herself and children.

1-12 to his son Gideon Wright.

1-12 to heirs and legal representatives of his son David Wright.

1-12 to Rebecca Mayo for herself and children.

1-12 to the guardian or legal representative of his deceased daughter Delia Belcher.

1-12 to the guardian or legal representative of his deceased son Amos Wright.
1-12 to Mary Belcher for benefit of herself and children.

Note. (Rebecca Mayo was the only child of Susanna Wright Carlyle, and husband Norman Carlyle—Susanna being the daughter of the testator Gideon Wright.)

HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, the oldest son of Gideon Wright and Rebecca Pettit Wright, his wife, was born in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1798. He married on Oct. 12, 1820, at Madison County, Kentucky, as shown by the records there, Delia Lee, a daughter of Richard Lee, who was an uncle of General Robert Lee, the great confederate general. They had ten sons and two daughters, named:

HEZEKIAH WRIGHT.
GIDEON WRIGHT.
DURLING WRIGHT (Called Durlin).
DAVID WRIGHT.
RICHARD WRIGHT.
JAMES WRIGHT.
JOHN WRIGHT.
SILAS WRIGHT.
THOMAS PETTIT WRIGHT.
CHARLES WRIGHT, d. at the age of 5 years.
ELIZABETH WRIGHT.
REBECCA WRIGHT, m. Henry Alverson.

GIDEON WRIGHT, son of Hezekiah Wright and grandson of Hezekiah Wright and Delia Lee Wright was born July 3, 1869, and was married Dec. 26, 1897 to Inez A. Taylor. His father, Hezekiah Wright, was born in Randolph County, Missouri, in 1843, and was married in 1863 to Anna Vantine and they had eight children. They were: James, b. 1866; Gideon, b. 1869; Charley, b. 1871; Lucy, b. 1875; Rosie, b. 1878; Susie, b. 1881; an dMarvin, b. 1884. Gideon, the grandson of Hezekiah and Delia Wright, and Inez A. Taylor Wright, had eleven children, as follows:

VERNER OLIN, b. Jan. 15, 1899.
JAMES OMER, b. March 31, 1901.
MARY LEE, b. Nov. 21, 1904.
LORAN RASTUS, b. July 2, 1907.
MAE ELLEN, b. May 3, 1909.
EUNICE IRENE, b. Feb. 5, 1911.
BASIL FOSTER, b. Jan. 5, 1913.
CARL TAYLOR, b. Feb. 1, 1915.
ESTEL EUGENE, b. March 13, 1917.
AUDREY GIDEON, b. July 27, 1919.
JEMEL DEANE, b. May 5, 1922.

SILAS WRIGHT, son of Hezekiah Wright and wife, Delia, was born May 18, 1838, at Randolph County, Mo. He married first, Mary E. Birch, January 3, 1860. They had seven children:

THOMAS C. WRIGHT, d. July 3, 1921.
DELIA WRIGHT, d. September, 1905.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, resides at Clinton, Mo.
CHARLES DURLING WRIGHT, died young.
EMMA L. BRAMMER, Brookfield, Mo.
DOLLIE WRIGHT, d. in girlhood.
J. OLGO WRIGHT, Moberly, Mo.

Silas Wright married second time, Brella E. Armstrong, Nov. 1884. Issue:

GEORGIE B. WRIGHT, d. Dec. 26, 1904.

Silas Wright married third time, Martha S. Wright, Nov. 1892. She died April 23, 1922.

JAMES WRIGHT, son of Hezekiah and Delia Wright, married Martha Alverson on January 1, 1852, at Randolph County, Missouri. Issue:

JOHN HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, b. November 30, 1852.
WILLARD HALL WRIGHT, b. April 22, 1854.
DELIA FRANCIS WRIGHT, b. March 24, 1856.
ELIZABETH WRIGHT, b. May, 1858.
ALICE ANN WRIGHT, b. January, 1866.
JANE CATHERINE WRIGHT, b. August, 1869.

James Wright died near Huntsville, Missouri, as did Martha, his wife, and they were buried there.

JOHN HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, married, his children were:
PEARL WRIGHT.
EVA WRIGHT.
HARDIN WRIGHT.

WILLARD HALL WRIGHT, son of James and Martha Wright, married Anne America Pogue, on June 26, 1873. Issue:

ARTHUR H. WRIGHT, b. March 24, 1874, m. Dora Hagar.
ANNE B. WRIGHT, b. Dec. 10, 1875, m. W. E. Bagby.
EMMETT P. WRIGHT, b. Nov. 2, 1878, single.
ASHBY H. WRIGHT, b. May 23, 1885, single.
EMMA F. WRIGHT, b. April 2, 1887, deceased.
MARSHALL E. WRIGHT, b. August 8, 1896, single.

ARTHUR H. WRIGHT, son of Willard Hall and Anne Wright, married Dora Hagar. Issue:

FLOSSY WRIGHT.
ANN FRANCES WRIGHT.
WILLARD WRIGHT.

ANNE B. WRIGHT, daughter of Willard Hall and Anne Wright, married W. E. Bagby, in 1893. Issue:

STERLING H. BAGBY, m. Beatrice Malone.
OLLIE E. BAGBY, m. Abe Stewart.
MATTIE B. BAGBY, m. Martin Hellensmith.
IRENE BAGBY, single.
WILLARD BAGBY.
EMMA BAGBY.
W. E. BAGBY, JR.

Willard Hall Wright's grandchildren are: Luella Hellensmith, Alberta Stewart, Jesse Edward Bagby.

DELIA FRANCES WRIGHT, daughter of James and Martha Wright, married Perry Nichols, July 16, 1874. Issue: Nine children, six living:

CARRIE BELL NICHOLS, b. Feb. 13, 1876.
ROBERT THOMAS NICHOLS, b. August 7, 1883.
MARY ETHEL NICHOLS, b. Oct. 7, 1885.
AUBREY FRANKLIN NICHOLS, b. Feb. 16, 1899.
LENA OPAL NICHOLS, b. July 2, 1891.
STELLA CATHERINE NICHOLS, b. Feb. 7, 1894.

CARRIE BELL NICHOLS, married W. T. Sanborn, March 25, 1903. Issue:

MARY FRANCES SANBORN, b. March 28, 1904.
MARGARET OPAL SANBORN, b. April 19, 1906.
WILLIE AUBREY SANBORN, b. Feb. 25, 1909.
NICHOLAS SANBORN, b. March 26, 1914.

ROBERT THOMAS NICHOLS married Ethel Hess, October 17, 1911. Issue:

NORAM RUTH NICHOLS, b. August 27, 1912.
LUCILLE NICHOLS, b. March 8, 1914.
LEROY THOMAS NICHOLS, b. March 7, 1916.
ESTHER MAE NICHOLS, b. April 3, 1918.
JAMES PERRY NICHOLS, b. August 2, 1920.

MARY ETHEL NICHOLS married George Fuhrman, June 17, 1906. Issue:

STELLA MAE FUHRMAN, b. Sept. 9, 1911.

AUBREY FRANKLIN NICHOLS married Susie Mildred Fullington, Jan. 7, 1912. Issue:

DALMA IYORA NICHOLS, b. Feb. 9, 1917.
LENA OPAL NICHOLS married Walter D. Bagby, April 17, 1912. Issue:

LEONARD BARNHART BAGBY, b. Oct. 9, 1914.
LORENE BAGBY, b. Aug. 1, 1919.

STELLA CATHERINE NICHOLS married John H. Duncan, Nov. 23, 1913. Issue:

JAMES CARL DUNCAN, b. Dec. 17, 1914.
FRANCIS EUNICE DUNCAN, b. Jan. 18, 1918.

THOMAS PETTIT WRIGHT, son of Hezekiah and Delia Wright, born Randolph County, Missouri, Nov. 17, 1842, was in the Civil War, in the Confederate Army. He married Maggie Braham, in Macon Co., Mo., Feb. 19, 1865. They had ten children:

GEORGIE WRIGHT, b. April 7, 1868.
FOREST WRIGHT, b. June 26, 1870.
LENA WRIGHT, b. August 26, 1872.
OTIS WRIGHT, b. June 11, 1875.
JOHN WRIGHT, b. October 10, 1884.
ALLIE WRIGHT, b. January 10, 1887.

Thomas Pettit Wright's first wife died in 1891, and he married Emma Irvine, in 1897; by her he had six children. Two died. Those living:

MINNIE WRIGHT, b. March 27, 1898.
HAZEL WRIGHT, b. July 3, 1903.
ERNEST WRIGHT, b. Feb. 28, 1906.
JULIA WRIGHT, b. Sept. 21, 1908.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT married Henry Myers. Issue:

BETTIE MYERS.
MAGGIE MYERS.
EVA MYERS.

Note—I have no record of the descendants of Hezekiah's other children.

THOMAS WRIGHT, son of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, his wife, who were from Madison County, Ky., married Mary Cochran, daughter of James Cochran. Issue:

AMOS WRIGHT, b. 1838.
CATHERINE WRIGHT, b. 1846.
MARY WRIGHT, b. 1848.

Thomas Wright, his wife, and their three children started for Oregon in 1851, but he took sick at Council Bluff, just before starting across the plains and

after a lingering illness, died near that city in 1852. His wife, Mary Cochran Wright, bought land near Avoca, Iowa, and raised her family there. She died in 1865 at Avoca, Iowa.

AMOS WRIGHT married Minerva Downs. He died at Joplin, Mo., in 1906, and his wife in 1896. Issue:

GIDEON WRIGHT.
SARAH WRIGHT (Mrs. Sarah Terrell, Dunlap, Iowa).
ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

MAUDE WRIGHT (Mrs. Holmes). Issue:

MAY HOLMES VAUDEMAN, Botna, Iowa.
JOHN HOLMES, Manilla, Iowa.
ALLIE HOLMES, Stuart, Iowa.
LEE HOLMES, Neligh, Nebraska.
ALTA HOLMES NELSON, Turtle Lake, North Dakota.
CARRIE HOLMES CROUCH, Turtle Lake, North Dakota.
DELLA HOLMES BEGGS, Turtle Lake, North Dakota.

LAURA WRIGHT, died when young.
CHRISTIAN WRIGHT, lives at Joplin, Missouri.
ALBERT WRIGHT, lives at Greenfield, Iowa.
NICHOLAS WRIGHT, lives at Greenfield, Iowa.
JAMES WRIGHT, went to Pennsylvania.

CATHERINE WRIGHT, daughter of Thomas Wright and Mary Cochran Wright, married Henry Custer in 1865. Issue:

SAMANTHA CUSTER, b. July 20, 1866, married Fred Dewey, May 8 1887. Her home is at Bosworth, Mo. Issue:

WILLIAM EARL DEWEY, b. Aug. 3, 1887. Issue:
WALTRUDE DEWEY, b. Sept. 9, 1918.

CECIL MARIE DEWEY, b. Jan. 8, 1889, m. ——— Fears. Issue:
GLEN FEARS, b. Jan. 23, 1920.

HAZEL FERN DEWEY, b April 2, 1900, m. ——— Blair. Issue:
DOROTHY BLAIR, b. March 3, 1922.

HENRY HOWARD DEWEY, b. May 15, 1904.
CARRIE VERLEE DEWEY, b. Jan. 19, 1907.

JASPER CUSTER, b. 1865, d. Dec. 23, 1880.
PERRY CUSTER, b. 1869 and d. 1870.

MARY CUSTER, b. July 6, 1871, m. J. M. Noble in 1896. Issue:

HARRY LEROY NOBLE, b. Sept. 29, 1897, and d. Dec. 21, 1898.
ORPHA E. NOBLE, b. July 1, 1900.
VIOLA MAE NOBLE, b. Jan. 4, 1904.
LOTUS GARNER NOBLE, b. Oct. 7, 1908.
IONA VERLEE NOBLE, b. June 28, 1916.

All are residing in Harlem, Iowa.

CARL CUSTER, b. July 12, 1873, m. Armantha Haskins on May 19, 1890. They live at Randolph, Nebraska. Issue:

HAROLD CUSTER, b. Aug. 12, 1900.
MAMIE CUSTER, b. Feb. 4, 1902, m. July 5, 1922, to Mr. Greisel.
HOWARD CUSTER was b. June 10, 1903.
BERNARD CUSTER, b. May 26, 1905.
DEVERN CUSTER, b. September 23, 1907.
CLYDE CUSTER, b. 1914.
MARVIN CUSTER, b. 1916.

LEROY CUSTER, b. Sept. 27, 1878, m. Lola Rodger, Sept. 17, 1902. She died Dec. 1, 1917. Issue:

VIVIAL ALLISON CUSTER, b. Sept. 10, 1908.

JESSE CUSTER, b. March 23, 1884, m. Mrs. Grace Williams in 1918. Issue:
CHARLES BENTON CUSTER, b. May 26, 1921.

PEARL CUSTER, b. 1887, and m. R. E. Ferguson Dec. 24, 1908. Issue:
CLARA FERGUSON, b. Oct. 21, 1919.
GLADYS, b. Jan. 15, 1911.
RALPH, b. March 19, 1913.
IVAL, b. June 18, 1916.
CHARLES HENRY, b. July 13, 1918.

MARY WRIGHT, daughter of Thomas Wright and Mary Cochran Wright, married Francis Waterbury, July 1864. She died January, 1915, and he died in January, 1914. Issue:

MARY JANE WATERBURY, b. 1865, m. ——— Howlett, living at DeWitt, Nebraska.
ADDIE WATERBURY, b. 1867, m. ——— McGee, living at Kirkman, Iowa.
MILLIE WATERBURY, b. 1872, living at Harlan, Iowa.
WILLIE, b. 1874, living at Harlan, Iowa.
BLANDEMON WATERBURY, b. 1878, living at Blue Hill, Nebraska.
STEPHEN WATERBURY, b. 1880, living at Harlan, Iowa.
EDNA WATERBURY, b. 1884, m. ——— Lee, living at Harlan, Iowa.

CATHERINE WRIGHT, born in Madiso nCounty, Ky., daughter of Gideon Wright and Rebecca Pettit Wright, married John Skinner, in Madison County, Ky. Issue:

GIDEON SKINNER, b. March 12, 1827.
DURLING SKINNER, b. 1829.
SID SKINNER, b. July 27, 1830, d. May 1, 1899.
MIRIAM SKINNER, b. March 20, 1832.
MARY SKINNER, b. July 12, 1836.
ROBERT SKINNER, b. July 12, 1837.
MARTHA ANN SKINNER, b. 1839.
JOHN SKINNER, b. 1843.
SARAH SKINNER, b. 1841.

GIDEON SKINNER married Sarah (Sally) Smoot in Macon Co., Missouri in 1846. He died Feb. 19, 1890. They had ten children—four of whom died in infancy. The others were:

JOHN T. SKINNER.
A. J. SKINNER.
SIDNEY C. SKINNER.
GIDEON W. SKINNER.
BLANDEMON SMITH SKINNER.
JEFFRY D. SKINNER.

DURLING SKINNER, b. 1829, married Catherine Smoot. He died 1856. Issue:

Two children both died in infancy.
SID SKINNER, b. July 27, 1830, married Nancy Smoot. Issue:
SUSAN SKINNER.
JOHN E. SKINNER.
CHARLES DURLING SKINNER.
SAM B. SKINNER.
KATHERINE SKINNER.
FRANKLIN T. SKINNER.
SIDNEY Y. SKINNER.

MIRIAM SKINNER, b. March 29, 1832, m. John Ballinger, d. May 1, 1900. Issue:

LEVI N. BALLINGER.
KATHERINE BALLINGER.
BENJAMIN BALLINGER.
POLLY ANN BALLINGER.
JOHN BALLINGER.
SARAH BALLINGER.
OSCAR BALLINGER.
MILLARD BALLINGER.
CURTIS BALLINGER.
LULA BALLINGER.

MARY SKINNER, b. July 12, 1836, m. Warren Smoot had thirteen children names not known. She died July 9, 1894.

ROBERT SKINNER born July 12, 1837 married Margaret Keyes first, and Sally Sullivan second—two children.

EMMETT SKINNER.
CLYDE SKINNER.

MARTHA ANN SKINNER b. 1839, m. A. Lewis. Issue: One child died 1892, descendants not known.

SARAH SKINNER b. 1841 m. William Sagaser. Issue:

SARAH SAGASER.
KATIE SAGASER.
BETTY SAGASER.
WILLIAM SAGASER, JR.
JOHN SAGASER.
JOHN SKINNER b. 1843 m. Jane Winkler. Issue:
ADDIE SKINNER.

GIDEON W. SKINNER, son of Gideon and Sarah (Smoot) Skinner, b. 1854, m. Sarah Katherine Geist. Issue:

ALFRED I. SKINNER.
HARRY E. SKINNER.
ELMER F. SKINNER.
JAMES G. SKINNER.
JENNIE F. SKINNER.
NORA M. SKINNER.
VIRGIL W. SKINNER.
Twins died in infancy.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT, the daughter of Gideon Wright, and Rebecca Pettit Wright, was born on March 14, 1804, in Madison County, Kentucky. She married Jonathan Haines the son of Evan Haines and Charity Haines, on August 22, 1820, at Madison County, Kentucky. He died in 1846. Kentucky was known as Kentucky County, Virginia, during the Revolutionary War, as Kentucky wasn't admitted as a state until after the War. The children of Elizabeth Wright Haines and Jonathon Haines were:

REBECCA HAINES, b. Sept. 5, 1823.
EVAN HAINES, b. April 17, 1825, d. single May 25, 18—.
DAVID HAINES. b. Nov. 18, 1826.
GIDEON HAINES, b. August 6, 1828.
CHARITY HAINES, b. April 11, 1831, d. April 24, 1845.
NATHAN HAINES. b. Dec. 29, 1832, d. July 25, 1848.
KATHERINE HAINES, b. April 4, 1834, d. Oct. 17, 1842.

MARGARET HAINES, b. May 3, 1835.
MARY ANN HAINES, b. Nov. 17, 1838.
ELIZABETH HAINES, b. May 5, 1841.
CATHERINE HAINES, b. April 6, 1843.
PINKIE HAINES died in infancy, Nov. 8, 1845.
Elizabeth Wright Haines married second time to Bluford Simms.

REBECCA HAINES, the daughter of Jonathan Haines and Elizabeth Wright Haines, married John W. Bradley, Dec. 9, 1841, at Randolph County, Missouri. She died on March 23, 1844, leaving an infant daughter, who died February 18, 1845.

EVAN HAINES, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wright Haines, never married. He died on May 25, 1852.

DAVID HAINES, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wright Haines, married Elizabeth Enyart, his cousin. Issue

JOHN died when about three years old.

GIDEON HAINES, son of Jonathan Haines and Elizabeth Wright Haines, married Martha M. Turner, daughter of Judge Joseph Turner, and Mary Lingo Turner on November 24, 1853, at Randolph County, Mo. Issue:

MARY JANE HAINES, b. Aug. 2, 1854.
JONATHAN HAINES, b. March 17, 1856.
NATHAN HAINES, b. March 17, 1856.
DAVID HAINES, b. April 16, 1860.
JOSEPH M. HAINES, March 13, 1865.
EVAN HAINES, May 14, 1867.
BLUFORD HAINES, July 1870.
ELIZABETH HAINES.
KATHERINE HAINES.
MARGARET HAINES.

MARY JANE HAINES, daughter of Gideon and Martha M. Haines married Isaac Carter on the 13th day of November 1873, at Randolph County, Mo. Issue:

WILLIA CARTER, b. Aug. 10, 1874.
JOSEPH FRANKLIN CARTER, b. May 20, 1876.
LILLIE MAY CARTER, b. April 17, 1878.
EDMOND B. CARTER, b. May 4, 1880.
MARTHA M. CARTER, b. Dec. 9, 1882.
JONATHAN CARTER, b. April 9, 1886.
GEORGE WATSON CARTER, b. Nov. 25, 1887.
HANNAH SOPHIA CARTER, b. Aug. 7, 1891.
ANNA RUTH CARTER, b. July 7, 1894.
ISAAC RAYMOND CARTER, b. May 6, 1897.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN CARTER married Joella Wright, daughter of Doctor Wright and Maria Wright, in Randolph County, Mo. Issue:

ANNA M. CARTER, b. Aug. 1897, married Vaughn Hubbard.

MARTHA M. CARTER married Harry McCrary, the son of William McCrary and Emma McCrary in Randolph County, Mo. Issue:

WILLIAM MARVIN McCRARY, b. on April 17, 1907.

JONATHAN CARTER married Norma Piper the daughter of James Piper and Sarah Piper in Randolph Co., Mo., on Nov. 19,1910. No issue.

GEORGE WATSON CARTER married Josephine Harris, daughter of James Harris and Cornelia Cooper Harris in Kansas City, Mo., on July 4, 1911. Their children are:

GEORGE W. CARTER, Jr., b. May 26, 1914.
HAROLD CARTER, b. Sept. 25, 1917.

RUTH CARTER, a granddaughter, married James D. Carter, son of M. M. Carter and Mary E. Carter, on the 19th day of October, ——. Issue:

MARY FRANCIS CARTER.
DOROTHY CARTER, b. on August 4, 1922.

ISAAC RAYMOND CARTER married Florence Winkle, the daughter of James Winkle and wife in Missouri, April 8, 1920.

RAYMOND FLOYD CARTED, August 4, 1922.
BRYON MARVIN CARTER, Oct. 9, 1924.
———— ———— CARTER, Sept. 17, 1926.

JONATHAN HAINES, son of Gideon and Martha Haines, married Martha Florence Hall, daughter of Albert Hall and Lucy Hall on the 3d day of October, 1878. Issue:

DAVID HAINES, b. Feb. 16, 1888, married Esther Miller daughter of Isaac Miller and Ella Hunt Miller, August 25, 1907. Issue:

NOVILLA LOWRY HAINES, b. April 12, 1908.
NADINE WILEY HAINES, b. Jan. 6, 1911.

DAVID HAINES, son of Gideon and Martha Haines, married Mattie Marvin, daughter of Isaac Marvin and Mary Marvin. Their children were:

ISAAC M. HAINES, b. Sept. 19, 1877.
STELLA HAINES.
ELIZABETH HAINES.
GIDEON HAINES.

ISAAC M. HAINES married Laura Gray daughter of John William Gray and Susan Jane Gray in 1896. Issue:

WAUNITA HAINES, b. Sept. 13, 1897, m. Wade Beck.
THELMA HAINES, b. Dec. 16, 1903.
HAZEL GRAY HAINES, b. August 31, 1910, d. Oct. 16, 1901.

NATHAN HAINES, son of Gideon and Martha married Lou Anna Terry daughter of William Terry and wife. Issue:

ANNIE L. HAINES, b. 1887, married Roy A. Johnston. Issue:

DAVID JOHNSTON.
WILLIAM JOHNSTON.
ANNIE LOU JOHNSTON.

JOSEPH M. HAINES, son of Gideon and Martha, married Emaline Garrett daughter of Harry Garrett and wife. Issue:

FLORENCE HAINES.
NATHAN HAINES.
EVAN HAINES.
KATHERINE LEE HAINES.

FLORENCE HAINES married Douglas Wyatt. Issue:

DOROTHY WYATT.
FRANCIS WYATT.

EVAN HAINES, son of Gideon and Martha, married Minnie Minton Carter, daughter of Joseph Wallace Carter, and Sophia Carter on Nov. 19, 1885. Issue:

LILLIE MAY HAINES, b. July 17, 1886.
CLARENCE BLUFORD HAINES, b. July 27, 1888.

SOPHIA MARTHA HAINES, b. Nov. 9, 1893.
BERTIE KATHERINE HAINES, b. Jan. 31, 1898, d. March 27, 1901.

JOSEPH WALLACE HAINES, b. Nov. 19, 1899, volunteered in the World War, June 3, 1917. Was attached to Base Hospital Unit 131 and served over seas in France. Was honorably discharged June 13, 1919.

MINNIE MARGARET HAINES, b. May 9, 1902.

LILLIE MAY HAINES married George W. Johnston, son of Ebe Johnston and wife, Nov. 19, 1907. Issue:

MINNIE SUSAN JOHNSTON, b. Nov. 17, 1908.
EVELYN HAINES JOHNSTON, b. Nov. 27, 1913.
EVAN HAINES JOHNSTON, b. Jan. 21, 1917.

CLARENCE BLUFORD HAINES married Margaret Katherine Ficklin (granddaughter of Margaret Bradsher and Alison Bradsher) daughter of George W. Ficklin and Betty Bradsher Ficklin on May 19, 1912. Issue:

CLARENCE DAVID HAINES, b. March 3, 1921.

SOPHIA MARTHA HAINES, daughter of Evan and Minnie Haines, married C. L. McVeigh.

JOSEPH WALLACE HAINES, son of Evan and Minnie Haines, married December 18, 1919, Gertrude Lamb, daughter of Will Lamb and wife. Issue:

WILLIAM HAINES, b. Nov. 30, 1920.

ELIZABETH HAINES, daughter of Gideon and Martha Haines, married Charles Skinner her 3rd cousin. Issue:

WILLIA SKINNER.
RUBY LEE SKINNER.

RUBY LEE SKINNER married Maurice P. Duncan. Issue:
MAURICE P. DUNCAN, JR.

KATHERINE HAINES, daughter of Gideon and Martha Haines, married Harvey L. Terry. Issue:

KATHERINE TERRY, died.
GOLDIE B. TERRY.

MARGARET HAINES, daughter of Gideon and Martha Haines, married Joseph Terry. Issue:

WILLIAM Y. TERRY, b. June 1907, married Evelyn Terrill. Issue:

WANDA JOE TERRY.

MARGARET HAINES, daughter of Elizabeth Wright Haines and Jonathan Haines, married Alason Bradcher March 3, 1853. Issue:

MARY BELL BRADCHER.
BLUFORD S. BRADCHER.
JOHN D. BRADCHER.
ELIZABETH BRADCHER.

Margaret m. second time Benjamin Pierce. Issue:
BETTIE PIERCE.

MARY BELL BRADCHER married Harry Broadus. Issue:
EDWARD BROADUS.
HARVEY BROADUS.
PEARL BROADUS.
HAMMETT BROADUS.
LANSING BROADUS.
ROSIL BROADUS.
ELMER BROADUS.

ELIZABETH (BESSIE) BROADUS.
HATTIE BROADUS.
JOHN D. BRADCHER married.

ELIZABETH BRADCHER married George Ficklin. Issue:
LEWIS FICKLIN.
MARGARET KATHERINE FICKLIN.

MARY ANN HAINES, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wright Haines, married James M. Hammett. Issue:

JOSEPH P. HAMMETT.
ALLIE HAMMETT.

JOSEPH P. HAMMETT married Ella Pitts. Issue:
MARY WINTON HAMMETT.
WILLY HAMMETT.
J. W. HAMMETT.
EVAIN HAINES HAMMETT.

ALLIE HAMMETT married Gray Lowry. Issue:

MARY LOUISE LOWRY.

——— HAMMETT married F. P. Wiley, a lawyer. Issue:
NADINE WILEY.

——— HAMMETT married ——— Hunter. Issue:
HARRY HUNTER.
MARY B. HUNTER.

KATHERINE HAINES, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wright Haines married John Lewis Green. Issue:

JOHN GREEN.
HARVEY GREEN.

HARVEY GREEN married Edna Terry. Issue:
LEE WILLY GREEN.

CLYDE GREEN married ———————. Issue:
CHARLES GREEN.

CHARLES GREEN married Mattie Turner and had issue.

ELIZABETH HAINES, b. May 5, 1841, married Fred Graves.

Durling Wright, my grandfather, son of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, was born in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1807. He accompanied his parents, Gideon Wright, and Rebecca Wright to Missouri in 1828.

He married Nancy Riley, at Huntsville, Mo., on January 23, 1829. Their marriage was the first one recorded in the new county of Randolph, State of Missouri. He died in 1865. Nancy Riley was born in Kentucky, on January 22, 1810. She was the daughter of Abram Riley and Mary Katherine Riley. Abram Riley was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1769, and was the son of William Riley, and Rebecca Harvey Riley. She was of English parentage, while William Riley and his brother James had come from their native home in County Cork, Ireland to Baltimore, County Maryland, about 1745, (exact date not known) but long previous to the Revolutionary War. Abraham Riley's father, William Riley, had several sons, among them William Riley Jr.; Andrew Riley, the grandfather of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet; and Abram Riley, my grandfather aforesaid.

Durling Wright, and Nancy Riley, are said to have been the most handsome couple that had ever married in that portion of Missouri, and Nancy Riley Wright had the distinction of being the most cheerful, entertaining, and lovely lady until her death at about 90 years, in Huntsville, Mo. The children of Durling Wright, and Nancy, his wife, were all born at Huntsville, Mo., and were:

ELIZABETH JANE WRIGHT, b. January 16, 1830.
GIDEON ALLEN WRIGHT, b. June 11, 1832. (My father.)
HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, b. May 2, 1834, accidentally killed when 3 years old.
REBECCA WRIGHT, b. June 1835, died when a child.
CHARLES DURLING WRIGHT, b. July 14, 1837.

ELIZABETH JANE WRIGHT, daughter of Durling and Nancy Wright, married Romulis Griffith, at Huntsville, Mo., in 1850, and they had the following children, most of whom were born at College Mound, Macon County, Missouri:

FLORENCE GRIFFITH.
WILLIAM GRIFFITH.
ALONZO GRIFFITH.
CHARLES GRIFFITH.

Elizabeth Jane (Wright) Griffith died in Randolph County, Mo., October 3, 1909, and Romulis Griffith died in 1907.

FLORENCE GRIFFITH, daughter of Elizabeth Jane (Wright) Griffith, and her husband, married Rev. L. W. Baker. Issue,

Florence (Griffith) Baker died October 3, 1909.
WALTER BAKER.
AUTHOR BAKER.
JESSIE BAKER, m. Mr. Rowland.
MARY BAKER.
FANNIE BAKER.
RUTH BAKER.
RAY BAKER.

Copy of Marriage License Record

Gideon Allen Wright and Rebecca Jane Turner were united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at the residence of Lanson Bradcher in Randolph County, Missouri, on the Second day of September, 1854, in the presence of George Jackson and Margaret Bradcher.

ROBERT McDANIEL,
Pastor.

Gideon Allen Wright, the son of Durling Wright, and Nancy Riley Wright, was born in Randolph County, Mo., on June 11, 1832, and died at Albany, Oregon, at the home of his son, on Dec. 18, 1902. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, at Albany, Oregon, by the side of his devoted wife, who died a few years previously. The burial plot was purchased by their son George William Wright, of Albany, Oregon, and by him perpetually endowed by an agreement and certificate of the Masonic Lodge at Albany, to forever take good care of the ground, keeping it clean and in order forever.

Gideon A. Wright, when a young man about nineteen years old, crossed the plains, accompanied by his uncle Amos Wright, and his cousins, Gideon Haines, Norville Biswell, David Wright, and others, to California in search of gold, in the early spring of 1850. He engaged in mining there in Placerville, then called

Hangtown, and in that vicinity for three years successfully, he and his cousin, Gideon Haines, returned to Missouri in 1853, by way of steamer from San Francisco, to Panama, then across the Isthmus horse back, then by vessel to New York, and out to Missouri. While in California, Gideon A. Wright, accompanied a small colony to the then much heralded rich gold diggings, near Jacksonville, Oregon, but made the visit a short one, returning almost immediately to Placerville, where he found gold more easily mined. A few weeks after his return to Randolph County, Missouri, he married Rebecca Jane Turner, the daughter of Judge Joseph Turner, of Randolph County. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert McDaniel, in Randolph County, Missouri, on the second day of September, 1854. Rebecca Jane Turner was born in Randolph County, Missouri, on the first day of May, 1839, and died at near Winnemucca, Nevada, while on the train, enroute with her husband to make a visit to their son, George William Wright, and family, at Albany, Oregon. She was buried at Albany, Oregon, in the Masonic Cemetery, the lot being endowed by her son. Her death occurred by a sudden cold which had been caught when crossing the Rocky mountains, two nights previously, and being seized with a spasm of severe coughing ruptured a blood vessel, from which she expired on Nov. 29, 1897. She was a stout fleshy woman, and had not been suffering previously from any illness, until she caught the cold in the Pullman sleeper which led to her death. She was a beautiful woman of lovely personality, and a true Christian, devoted wife, and loving mother, true and faithful in all things. Her father Joseph Turner was born in North Carolina in 1802. He married Mary Lingo, the daughter of James Lingo and Sarah Smith Lingo, at Lincoln County, Tennessee, on August 8, 1822.

Her father Joseph Turner, moved to Randolph County, Missouri, in 1829, settling about nine miles westerly from Huntsville.

Gideon Wright and one brother, Charles Durling Wright volunteered at the call for men to defend the Union in April, 1861, and served until the close of the war, in the 9th Missouri Cavalry. He was first sergeant, orderly sergeant, and oftentimes detailed with a company of men to the front on scout duty, and other perilous journeys, in one of which he was wounded, and for which he was pensioned. Most of the Wrights of the family being raised in the South for over two generations were soldiers in the Confederate Army, but Gideon and his brother held out to sustain the Union.

Gideon A. Wright was a zealous Christian man, and for forty-five years before his death there was nothing that delighted him more than to testify to the wonderful joy that fills the mind and soul of a true Christian in his service to God and man. He and his devoted wife were in sympathy in all things, and his last prayer was that he felt sure that God would reward him eternal life with his departed wife, whom he hoped to dwell in Heaven with for evermore. The author believes that God answered his prayer, and that at this moment they are dwelling in happiness in Heaven and it is to be hoped that each of their children will ever dwell with them there, as a happy reunited family, as it was often the expressed wish of each when here.

The children of Gideon A. Wright, and his wife, Rebecca Jane Wright, were:

MARTHA LOUISE WRIGHT, b. Huntsville, Mo., July 12, 1855.
MARY BOHANNON WRIGHT, b. Huntsville, Mo., Oct. 17, 1857.
GEORGE WILLIAM WRIGHT, b. Huntsville, Mo., Jan. 26, 1860.
ADDIE REBECCA WRIGHT, b. Huntsville, Mo., Oct. 13, 1862.
JOSEPH EVERETTE WRIGHT, b. Huntsville, Mo., March 29, 1866.

TIDDIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT, b. Huntsville, Mo., April 1, 1869. She was a little angel of a girl, but she died at the age of eight years, one month, and twenty-four days, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at Huntsville, Mo., and was buried there in the Huntsville Cemetery where a stone records her burial place in the family lot.

GIDEON and HEZEKIAH, twin boys, died in infancy.

MARTHA L. WRIGHT was married to Ebenezer Wheeler Stradley, on the 20th day of November, 1872, at her father's house, on his farm near Huntsville, Mo. E. W. Stradley was born in Ashville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, on Dec. 24, 1840. His father, James Stradley, and four brothers came from London, England, to North Carolina, in a very early day. The five sons were named, James Jr.; Peter; Thomas; David; and Samuel Stradley. Thomas Stradley was a Baptist minister. Peter Stradley was also a Baptist minister, in Henderson County, N. C., and he is mentioned in the early annals of North Carolina as being much beloved. Martha L. (Wright) Stradley was raised like all of the children of Gideon A. Wright, and Rebecca Jane Wright, to believe in the teaching and life of Jesus Christ, and to worship God, they being raised in the Baptist faith, and she has all her life like her ancestors before her, been a true Christian woman. The children of Martha L. Wright Stradley and her husband were:

EULAH STRADLEY, b. Nov. 30, 1873.
ETHEL MAY STRADLEY, b. Feb. 3, 1876, d. May 26, 1878.
EDNA EARL STRADLEY, b. July 23, 1878, all born at Huntsville, Mo.

EULAH STRADLEY married first George L. Olmstead, Apr. 30, 1891. Issue:

HAZEL LOUISE OLMSTEAD, b. Oct. 22, 1893.
FRANK EARL OLMSTEAD, b. Oct. 27, 1894.
MARGARET GABRIEL OLMSTEAD, b. Dec. 8, 1896.
GEORGE WHEELER OLMSTEAD, b. August 7, 1903.

George Lewis Olmstead, husband of Eulah Stradley Olmstead, was killed in the Cripple Creek mine, accidentally, April 9, 1904. She married second time William Henry Dingboom, July 26, 1909.

EDNA STRADLEY, daughter of E. W. and Martha L. Wright Stradley, was married to Franklin Robert Caley, Sept. 2, 1895. Issue:

ALMA EARL CALEY, b. Sept. 2, 1896.
FRANKLIN ROBERT CALEY, JR., b. May 30, 1902.

HAZEL LOUISE OLMSTEAD, daughter of Eulah Stradley Olmstead and George L. Omstead, married L. E. Clark, Feb. 16, 1911. Issue:

HAZEL LOUISE CLARK, b. ———, d. Mch. 17, 1915.

MARGARET GABRIEL OLMSTEAD, daughter of Eulah Stradley Olmstead and George L. Olmstead, married Edwin W. Toomer, December 14, 1914, at Paris, Idaho. Issue:

ROBERT HOWARD TOOMER, b. March 30, 1916.
HELEN EULALIA TOOMER, b. June 21, 1917.
VIRGINIA MAGDELENE TOOMER, b. Nov. 1, 1918.

GEORGE WHEELER OLMSTEAD, son of Eulah Stradley Olmstead and G. L. Olmstead, married Ione Barbara Holliday, July 1, 1926, at Santa Ana, California. Issue:

MARY LOUISE OLMSTEAD, b. March 20, 1927.
GEORGE WILLIAM OLMSTEAD, b. May 24, 1928.
JOHN HERBERT OLMSTEAD, b. May 16, 1929.

ALMA EARL CALEY, daughter of Edna Earl (Stradley) Caley, and Franklin Robert Caley, was married to Lester William Gammon, son of L. Wm. and

Alma E. Gammon, June 26, 1918. She graduated with high honors from Colorado College, Colorado, and is a very fine musician. Issue:

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GAMMON, b. March 10, 1920.

FRANKLIN ROBERT CALEY, Jr., son of Edna Earl (Stradley) Caley and Frankin Robert Caley, attended school in Littleton, Colorado, and Manual Art school in Los Angeles. He is also a very fine musician.

MARY BOHANNAN WRIGHT, daughter of Gideon Wright and Rebecca Jane (Turner) Wright, b. Oct. 17, 1857, m. William Gabriel Huston, b. August 9, 1855, his ancestors from Tenn. They married October 26, 1876. She died at Denver, Colorado, on September 27, 1898. Issue:

MAJOR HUSTON, b. July 28, 1878, died August 7, 1878.
ELWYN GIDEON HUSTON, b. Nov. 18, 1881.
JOSEPH EVERETT HUSTON, b. Aug. 20, 1884.
ADDIE REBECCA HUSTON, b. Jan. 27, 1891.

Mary Bohannan Wright Huston, died September 27, 1898, her husband and three children Elwyn Gideon; Joseph E.; and Addie R., surviving her.

ELWYN GIDEON HUSTON, married first, Nora Fern Eblin, at Baker City, Oregon, June 5, 1904. She was born in Missouri in 1886. Issue:

ELWYN GIDEON HUSTON, JR., b. at Baker City, Oregon, July 27, 1906.
DOROTHY FERN HUSTON, b. Portland, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1909, died at Camas, Washington, Feb. 23, 1913.

Elwyn Gideon Huston married second time to Miss Ethel Mildred Calemette, who was born at Coal Creek, Colorado, January 28, 1900, married at Canon City, Colorado, June 15, 1918. No children.

ADDIE REBECCA HUSTON, daughter of Mary Bohannan (Wright) Huston and Wm. Gabriel Huston, married first, Osie Angerman, at Pueblo, Colorado, on October 10, 1906. Issue:

WAUNITA HUSTON ANGERMAN, b. May 12, 1908, m. John S. Krening, April 12, 1925, Denver, Colorado. Issue:

DONALD EDWIN KRENING, b. Jan. 21, 1926, Elko, Nev.
EVELYN BARBARA KRENING, b. Aug. 31, 1927, Wicopea, Ore.

Addie Rebecca (Huston) Angerman, married second time, Charles Scott, January 1, 1915, in Kansas. No children.

GEORGE WILLIAM WRIGHT, compiler of this book, son of Gideon and Rebecca Jane Wright, b. January 28, 1860, at Huntsville, Mo. He received his education in the public schools at Huntsville, and at the University of the State of Missouri. He received two degrees from the University of Missouri, in 1882. He was elected City Attorney of his native city of Huntsville, Missouri, in 1882. He revised the City Ordinances, and at the end of the year he declined to accept a second term, preferring to remove to Heppner, Oregon, where his mother had relatives, who had been writing him to come to a new country where business for a young professional man appeared to be very bright. He removed to Heppner, Oregon, in 1883, and was almost at once given a good practice. He was made Prosecuting Attorney under Morton D. Clifford, for Morrow County, of which Heppner was the County Seat, which position he held as long as he desired it. The first court in Morrow County, Oregon, was held in his office, by Judge Olmstead. He was also Attorney and Agent for the State of Oregon for loaning of school moneys for Morrow County. He married Etta Cooley, daughter of

George C. Cooley, and Harriet Cooley, at Brownsville, Oregon, on Oct. 2, 1887. She is a woman of most lovely disposition, a true and faithful wife, and loving mother, a lady loved by all who know her. George Currin Cooley was born at Grayson County, Virginia, and Harriet Cooley, his wife, was the daughter of Captain James Blakeley, a pioneer of Oregon in 1846. In 1889, George Wm. Wright removed with his wife and oldest daughter, Willetta, then a baby, to Albany, Oregon, where he has resided ever since with the exception of about three years on his Eastern Oregon ranch. He laid off several additions to Albany, among them Wright's Addition, which now is a substantial part of the city. He has probably done more to add to the population of Albany, by laying off additions, than any other man excepting the founders of the city. He was at one time President of Albany Board of Trade, but has never taken the time to enter politics. He has been Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Oregon, the higher branch of the order, and has twice represented the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Oregon, as their Supreme Representative from Oregon to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States, in 1915 at San Francisco, and in 1916, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The children of George W. Wright, and Etta Wright, his wife, are:

WILLETTA HARRIETT WRIGHT, b. July 13, 1888, Heppner, Oregon.
EULAH LEE WRIGHT, b. Feb. 23, 1890, Albany, Oregon.
CAROLYN REBECCA JANE WRIGHT, b. Nov. 2, 1898, Albany, Oregon.
GEORGIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT, b. May 24, 1907.

WILLETTA HARRIETT WRIGHT married Fred O. Donert, at her parents' residence in Albany, Oregon, on January 20, 1917. She graduated in the public and high schools at Albany, and also at Albany College, and graduated at the University of Oregon, in 1912, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, social fraternity. She taught school before her marriage in the High School at Albany, Oregon. Fred C. Donert was born in Scotland. His mother was a native of Scotland, and of the Douglas clan of Scotland. His father, Emil Donert, was born in Saxony. Willetta Wright Donert and Fred Donert have one child:

PATRICIA DOUGLAS DONERT, b. Oct. 29, 1919, Pendleton, Oregon.

EULAH LEE WRIGHT was born at Albany, Oregon, on February 23, 1890, married Nelson Wilber, on June 17, 1913, at the First Presbyterian church, in Albany, Oregon. She graduated in the Public and High Schools at Albany, and attended Oregon State College at Corvallis. Their children:

GEORGE WRIGHT WILBER, b. Oct. 6, 1917.
MARY MAXINE WILBER, b. April 3, 1919.

Nelson Wilber was born in Douglas County, Oregon. He graduated in the public schools, and attended Albany College. He taught school in Douglas County before his marriage. His mother was Nancy Nelson, b. in Sweden, and related to Admiral Nelson, and his father was of English descent.

CAROLYN REBECCA JANE WRIGHT was educated at the public and High Schools of Albany, and at the Oregon State College at Corvallis, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, social fraternity. She married Henry W. Fish, at Albany, Oregon, in the First Presbyterian Church, on September 17, 1923. He graduated in the Engineering Department of Oregon State College. His parents live at Albany, his father, L. H. Fish, being a prominent dealer in lands and timber. His ancestors came first to N. Y., then later to Pa. Issue:

REBECCA JANE FISH, b. Nov. 29, 1925.

GEORGIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT attended the public and High School at Albany, and is now in her fourth year at Oregon State College, where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, social fraternity.

ADDIE REBECCA WRIGHT, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca Jane Wright, married first to Frank Minter, at Huntsville, Mo., on June 10, 1879. They moved to Silver Cliffe, Colorado. Issue:

FREDERICK WILLIAM MINTER, b. May 19, 1880, Silver Cliffe, Colorado. Frank Minter died in August, 1884,, and Addie Rebecca Minter married second time to Henry Stewart, September 10, 1885, and they moved to West Cliffe, Colorado, in 1886. Frederick William Minter received his education at Denver and also graduated with honors in the School of Mines and Engineering at Boulder, Colorado, with the financial assistance of Henry Stewart, his step-father, to whom there grew up such a warm attachment, as father and son, that led to the changing of his name to Frederick William Stewart. Henry Stewart was in every respect a noble man, and died much beloved by the people of West Cliffe.

FREDERICK WILLIAM STEWART married Theresa Catherine Dennis, on January 25, 1908, at Chicago, Ills. Issue:

NICHOLAS HENRY STEWART, b. March 4, 1909, at 2741 Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ills., m. Mildred Mullin, Dec. 3, 1927. Issue:

NICHOLAS HENRY, JR., b. Nov. 24, 1928.

GEORGE FREDERICK STEWART, b. at Chicago, Ills., Aug. 9, 1913.

JOSEPH EVERETTE WRIGHT, son of Gideon and Rebecca Jane Wright, married first, Amelia Hill, at Denver, Colorado, on the 14th day of May, 1894. Issue:

ALPHA STRATTON WRIGHT, b. October 17, 1895, m. Miles Young.

Joseph E. Wright was a volunteer in the war with Spain, and was in the Rough Riders, under Col. Torrey. He also enlisted in the U. S. Fourth Cavalry, to go to the Philippines, and saw three years' service there. He was made Chief of Scouts with twenty men under him, and was at the front in many battles. He was given the position when in quarters of Commissary Sergeant. He was in over twenty battles and engagements. He was recommended by his superior officers, Captain Munroe, and Col. Torrey, and others for a commission, but desiring to get back to private life, he declined it. He received the highest form of discharge for good and faithful service, at the end of his enlistment. He was no seeker after public offices, although he was placed on the police force at Salem, Oregon, and was given other offices which he faithfully fulfilled. His second wife was Laura Mae Butler; he married her September 8, 1915. She was born in Marion County, Oregon, her parents being early settlers in Oregon. Her grandfather was Micajah Butler, born near Plymouth Hollow, in Connecticut, July 24 ,1886. He removed to near Camden, New York. He married Arbelia Snow in Pennsylvania, about 1822. They had nine children, Israel Butler being the oldest, born near Pittsburgh, Pa. The remainder of the children or most of them were born at Camden, N. Y. Oliver Butler, the father of Laura Mae Butler, married Eunice Pugsley. The children of Joseph E. Wright and Laura Mae Butler Wright are:

GEORGE EVERETTE WRIGHT, b. Aug. 13, 1916, at Salem, Oregon.
JOSEPH OMEGA WRIGHT, b. June 9, 1918, at Salem.
EUNICE BELLE WRIGHT, b. July 30, 1920, at Salem, Oregon.

CHARLES DURLING WRIGHT, son of Durling and Nancy Riley Wright, married first, Julia Majors, of Monroe County, Missouri, in 1860. They had one child:

CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT, b. in Rolla, Mo., while his father was stationed there during the war, as a Union soldier, on the 26th day of Nov., 1862. Charles Durling Wright received an honorable discharge from his service in the Union Army, and having lost his wife, married second time, Martha Susan Mayo, on the 7th day of August, 1875, at Huntsville, Mo. She was born at Huntsville, Mo., September 27, 1857. She was the daughter of William Mayo and Rebecca Mayo. Their children were:

KROMER ALLEN WRIGHT, b. May 21, 1876.
DORA MAYO WRIGHT, b. July 20, 1878.
REBECCA FLORENCE WRIGHT, b. August 2, 1880.
Also ELIZABETH died in infancy.

KROMER ALLEN WRIGHT married Hattie Smith, August 7, 1898. Issue:
JEWELL ALLEN WRIGHT, b. September 25, 1899.

DORA MAYO WRIGHT married Orville Price Henthorne, on November 22, 1897. Issue:

VIRGINIA WRIGHT HENTHORNE, b. Dec. 23, 1898.
FRANCIS B. HENTHORNE, b. May 20, 1903.
HADLEY HENTHORNE, b. Oct. 8, 1908.

Dora Mayo Wright Henthorne married the second time to William Forest Hargrove, July 5, 1912.

VIRGINIA WRIGHT HENTHORNE, daughter of Dora Mayo and Orville Henthorne, married Clarence Devaney Carson, on October 28, 1913. Issue:

LOUISE MARIE CARSON, b. Oct. 8, 1914.
ALTA PAULINE CARSON, b. Dec. 15, 1916.
LESLIE DEVANEY CARSON, b. July 21, 1920.

CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT, son of Charles Durling Wright, and Julia Majors Wright, married Miss Lillia May Perry, January 20, 1889. Lillia May Perry was born in Louisiana, Missouri, March 26, 1869. She died June 14, 1917. They adopted a son and named him Homer Wright. He served in the World war with valor and honor.

REBECCA FLORENCE WRIGHT, daughter of Durling and Martha Susan Mayo Wright, married John Taylor Bagby September 5, 1897. Issue:

JOHN DURLING BAGBY, b. June 9, 1899.
MINNIE SUSAN BAGBY, b. Nov. 30, 1902.
FLORENCE LUCILLE BAGBY, b. May 30, 1905.

REBECCA WRIGHT, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, was born in Madison County, Kentucky, January 3, 1810. She married John Biswell in Randolph County, Missouri, January 14, 1830; died Randolph County, Missouri, March 20, 1891. Children of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell:

JONATHAN HUFF BISWELL, born Oct. 29, 1830.
NORVILLE BEALE BISWELL, born Jnuary 12, 1832.
MARY D. BISWELL, born Dec. 19, 1833.
DILLIE M. BISWELL, born April 17, 1836.
JOHN B. BISWELL, b. May 25, 1838.
GIDEON BISWELL, b. March 30, 1849; d. in 1852.
YOUNG JEREMIAH BISWELL, b. March 28, 1842.
DAVID W. BISWELL, b. March 7, 1844.
Twins, boy and girl, born and died July 25, 1846.

JAMES FRANKLIN BISWELL, b. Feb. 26, 1850, d. 1851.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER BISWELL, b. July 23, 1847.
REBECCA FRANKLIN BISWELL, b. Feb. 8, 1853.

JONATHAN HUFF BISWELL and Susannah Haines were married in Randolph County, Missouri, May 23, 1853. Susannah Haines, born in Randolph County, Missouri, January 17, 1837, was a daughter of Jonathan Haines and Elizabeth Wright-Haines, a daughter of Gideon Wright. Jonathan Huff Biswell died in Browning, Linn Co., Mo., Dec. 13, 1903. Susannah Haines Biswell died in Browning, Linn Co., Oct. 26, 1908. Children of Jonathan Huff Biswell and Susannah Biswell:

Infant daughter, b. and d. Sept. 13, 1856.

JOHN WILLIAM BISWELL, b. July 1, 1858. Married Mrs. Lizzie Stinson, May, 1910. Lived in Kansas City Missouri. D. Dec. 9, 1924.

BETTIE LEAH BISWELL, b. Nov. 8, 1856. Married James William Clark, January 18, 1885. One daughter:

SUSIE LEE CLARK, b. Dec. 17, 1886, Brookfield, Mo.

NORVILLE BEALE BISWELL, b. Dec. 5, 1867, d. June, 1870.

FRANK LEE BISWELL, b. May 5, 1870, m. Maggie Miles Clarkson May 3, 1891. She died May 1, 1892, leaving one son:

LEE MILES BISWELL, b. April 26, 1892, d. Jan. 19, 1924.

Frank Lee Biswell married second time to Eva Gooch, Feb. 10, 1895. Issue:

CAROLINE BISWELL, b. Nov. 16, 1895, m. Floyd Reyner, April 8, 1917, Browning, Mo.

Infant son, b. May 3, 1872, d. Nov. 1872.

REBECCA BISWELL, b. Sept. 12, 1873, m. Charles Bently, Dec. 29, 1891. Issue:

EARL FRANKLIN BENTLEY, b. Oct. 11, 1892.

Rebecca Biswell married second time to Nicholas Zanich, May, 1897. Issue:

YOUNG JEREMIAH ZANICH, b. Nov. 1, 1898, m. Margaret Graham, Nov. 8, 1919. Issue:

MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 18, 1920.

HAZEL C. ZANICH, b. July 16, 1900, m. George W. Dye, May 17, 1919.
DAISY M. ZANICH, b. April 23, 1904, m. Elwyn S. Perry, June 7, 1920.
SUSIE LEE ZANICH, b. January 15, 1912.
BETTIE M. ZANICH, b. Sept. 11, 1916. Entire family live in Los Angeles, Calif.

YOUNG JEREMIAH BISWELL, b. April 13, 1876; d. Sept. 29, 1883.
JONATHAN DAVID BISWELL, b. Oct. 3, 1880; d. Oct. 8, 1883.

NORVILLE BEALE BISWELL, son of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell, married Elizabeth Millsap in Colusa County, California, about 1857; died several years ago. Issue:

MARY BISWELL, b. April 20, 1858.
REBECCA BISWELL, b. Dec. 16, 1859, m. James Roden, May 26 1879. Issue:

ANDREW JACKSON RODEN, b. July 31, 1880.
HATTIE RODEN, b. Aug. 23, 1885, m. Lester Cushman, Aug. 2, 1903. Issue:

ETHEL ARDELIA CUSHMAN, b. July 1, 1904.

CLYDE ELMO CUSHMAN, b. July 9, 1907.
GOLDIE ANITA CUSHMAN, b. Nov. 26, 1910.
WILLIAM HAROLD CUSHMAN, b. Sept. 19, 1913.

WALTER RODEN JR., b. Oct. 13, 1889.

ELLEN BISWELL, b. Nov. 28, 1861.

JULIA BISWELL, b. April 15, 1863, m. Frank Goings in 1894. Issue:
LESTER GOINGS, b. Feb. 26, 1895.

DOREY ANN GOINGS, b. Jan. 25, 1898, m. Nicholas Carrick. Issue:
MARIAN AGNES CARRICK, b. May 6, 1919.
LEOLA ARDELIA GOINGS, b. January 13, 1900.

JESSE GOINGS, b. March 23, 1896, m. Irma Frances Wilson. Issue:
DOROTHY IRMA GOINGS, b. Sept. 20, 1919.
HARRY FRANKLIN GOINGS, b. April 11, 1917.

LORETTA BISWELL, b. Nov. 5, 1867.
Twins, LILLY nad ROSA, b. July 24, 1872.

MARY D. BISWELL, daughter of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell, married William Waterfield in Randolph County, Mo., died many years ago. Issue:

REBECCA WATERFIELD.
JAMES WATERFIELD.
WILLIAM WATERFIELD, JR.

William Waterfield married second time to Florence Warfield, lives in Jacksonville, Illinois.

DILLIE M. BISWELL, daughter of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell, married W. C. Belcher (son of Mary or Polly Wright Belcher who was a daughter of Gideon Wright) May 2, 1858. Children of W. C. and Dillie Belsher:

CHARLES W. BELSHER, born July 12, 1860; married Annie Salyers; died several years ago.

FLORENCE M. BELSHER, d. March 28, 1929.
AUGUSTA BELSHER.
ANNA MARY BELSHER.
WILLIAM H. BELSHER.

JOHN B. BISWELL, son of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell, married Vina Wright, a granddaughter of Gideon Wright, many years ago. No issue. Died August, 1899.

YOUNG JEREMIAH BISWELL, son of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell, married Rosalie Davidson, who died leaving no children. Married second Lizzie Street. Issue:

CLYDE E. BISWELL (Clyde E. and Verne Biswell live in Moberly, Mo. Mrs. E. A. Chrisman, formerly Mrs. Lizzie Biswell, lives in Sturgeon, Mo.). Issue:
VERNE BISWELL.

DAVID W. BISWELL, son of John and Rebecca Wright Biswell, married Emma Harsha, 1872; died, Oct. 1882. Issue:

CLAY DEAN, b. Dec. 1875, m. Lilly Biswell, a daughter of Norville Biswell, in Colusa County, Calif., several children. (Last known address was Coning, Calif. Norville lived 35 miles away.)

REBECCA BISWELL, b. in 1875, m. George Piggot. Issue:
Erma Piggot.

Afterwards married Ed Wilson in San Francisco, Calif., d. in Los Angeles several years ago.

JOSIE LEE BISWELL, b. 1877, m. Fred Penn, Browning, Mo., two sons, lives in Nebraska.

EDNA EARLE BISWELL, b. 1880, m. Frank Wylie, in Browning, Mo. Issue:
FRANCIS WYLIE.
MARY WYLIE.
CHARLES and DAVID WYLIE, twins.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BISWELL, m. Mollie Chapman, in Randolph County, Mo. Issue:

MAUDE BISWELL.
OMAR BISWELL.
EFFIE BISWELL.
WILLIAM BISWELL. (All dead except Effie.)

William Alexander died about 30 years ago.

REBECCA FRANKLIN BISWELL m. Thomas Fray in fall of 1873. Issue:

ERSIE FRAY (address Mrs. Ersie Wright, Clark, Mo.)
MARY THOMAS FRAY. (Mrs. Charles Palmer, R.F.D.,Sturgeon, Mo.)

NOTE—Copied from family records by Susie Lee Clark, 720 Brookfield Avenue, Brookfield, Mo., April 16, 1921.

GIDEON WRIGHT, son of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, was born in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1808, and moved out to Missouri in 1828, with his parents. He married Mary Culp whose parents came from North Carolina to Kentucky. Their children so far as known were:

PETER WRIGHT.
MARY ELIZABETH WRIGHT.
REBECCA WRIGHT.

The last heard of this family they were in Gentry County, Missouri. Their post office town at one time was Albany, Gentry County, Missouri.

DAVID WRIGHT, son of Gideon Wright, and Rebecca his wife, was born in Madison Co., Ky., in 1814. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1828. He married, first, Vina Smith, daughter of Blandeman Smith, the first Justice of the Peace for Randolph County, Mo. By her he had four children: Hezekiah Wright, who married but had no children; Vina Wright married B. Biswell, had no children, died February 1921; Richard Blandeman Wright, born in Macon Co., near Old Bloomington April 3, 1845, and died at his home in Ethel, Mo., December 20, 1922. On December 6, 1863, he married Elizabeth R. Belmer, and they had eight children, Hezekiah, Vina, James, John, Martha (Martha died when young). Another daughter Mary died in infancy. There were two other daughters, Mrs. Albert Rockwell and Mrs. S. H. Epperson. He had 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Rebecca Ann Wright the fourth child of David Wright and Vina Smith Wright was born October 10, 1839, at Macon Co., Mo.; she married Christian Otto. He was born in Flossingen, Wertemberg, Germany, February 16, 1829. Rebecca Ann, his wife, died at Moberly, Mo., July 26, 1876. He died at Moberly, Mo., May 11, 1889. Their children were:

REBECCA R. OTTO, b. March 16, 1863, d. March 23, 1863.

URSULA OTTO, b. July 25, 1875, d. July 11, 1876.

EMMA OTTO, b. February 2, 1865, m. February 11, 1886, to Frank L. Collins. She died June 5, 1892. They had no children.

ANNA OTTO, b. July 31, 1861, m. in the Christ Episcopal Church, July 13, 1881, Moberly, Mo., to John Fea (of the Clestron Feas), son of Alexander Fea and his wife Agnes Ronalds Parker, born Cherry Valley, N. Y. His present address is Amsterdam, N. Y. Their children were:

MILDRED MAY FEA, b. Nov. 17, 1882. Amsterdam, New York, married Oct. 25, 1904 to William Arthur Kline, Attorney-at-Law, Amsterdam, New York. Issue:

HELEN MACQUEEN KLINE, b. July 20, 1905, m. Arthur Robert Attlee of Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1925. Issue:

MARJORIE ANN ATTLEE, b. Oct. 15, 1927.

MARGUERITE RANDOLPH KLINE, b. Aug. 13, 1910.
JOHN FEA KLINE, b. April 1, 1915.
ALISON HEATH KLINE, b. April 29, 1917.

ARNOLD OTTO FEA, b. July 29, 1885, d. August 23, 1885.

HORTENSE HAZELTON FEA, b. Nov. 22, 1887, Amsterdam, N. Y. m. June 4, 1907, to Walter Jay Sicard of Amsterdam, N. Y. No issue.

David Wright, married second time to Eliza Ballinger. She died in 1898. By her he had two children; John A. Wright, b.———. He served as County Judge of Macon County, Mo., and filled other offices. He resided at Ethel, Mo. His children were:

OSCAR WRIGHT.
OTIS WRIGHT.
LUTHER WRIGHT.
ELMER WRIGHT.

His other son was King David Wright, b. June 24, 1850, in Macon Co., Mo., married to Addie Mayhew b. July 4, 1853. Married April 8, 1868. Issue:

ELLEN WRGHT, b. March 31, 1869, m. ———— Hentis.
AMELIA F. WRIGHT, b. Nov. 10, 1872, m. James Smith.
NELVINA WRIGHT, b. Sept. 16, 1875, d. Oct. 22, 1876.

NANCY Z. WRIGHT, b. Oct. 26, 1882, m. J. J. Summers, resides in Fresno, California, at 612 Van Ness Avenue.

DAVID WRIGHT, b. April 25, 1884, m.
DILLIE WRIGHT, b. July 4. 1880, m. Charles Lee.
JOHN WRIGHT, b. July 9, 1886, m. Ethel Wails, Callao, Mo.
HARVEY WRIGHT, b. Apr. 10, 1892, m.
HARRY BLANDEMAN WRIGHT, b. Feb. 21, 1898, m. Lillian Ward, lives at Callao, Mo.
MARY WRIGHT, b. Jan. 16, 1878, m. Jess Canada, lives at Revier, Mo.

AMOS WRIGHT, son of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, was born in Madison County, Kentucky, married Mary Belsher, daughter of Thomas and Delia Lee Belsher, in Randolph County, Missouri. Issue:

GIDEON VERNON WRIGHT.
JAMES MILTON WRIGHT.
MARY WRIGHT.

Amos Wright went to California in the gold rush excitement of 1849, but was killed by the Indians or Mormons on the plains.

GIDEON VERNON WRIGHT, m. Eliza Skinner, had sons named Walter Wright and Frank Wright.

Mary Belsher Wright married second time to John Deipper.. Issue:
JOHN DEIPPER, JR.
LAURA DEIPPER, m. Chas. Semple.
CLARA DEIPPER, m. James Baker.
ANNIE DEIPPER.

DELIA WRIGHT, born in Madison County, Kentucky, 1825, moved to Missouri with her parents, Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, and married James R. Belsher, and by him had issue:

CASSIE REBECCA BELSHER, b. Dec. 9, 1844.
DR. JAMES LEE BELSHER, b. Nov. 20, 1847.
JOHN R. BELSHER, b. Sept.. 1841, d. Feb., 1913.
BETTIE BLUFORD BELSHER, b. 1850, d. 1878.

CASSIE REBECCA BELSHER married W. H. Alexander, on May 3, 1866, and by him she had one child:

EFFIE LEE ALEXANDER, b. October 26, 1867, who married Thomas Huston, March 1, 1888. Issue:

RAY HUSTON, b. April, 1892.

IRA L. HUSTON, served in the U. S. Army during the war with Germany, serving in U. S. Marine Expeditionary Forces, in San Domingo, from July 24, 1918, to September 31, 1919. He was attached to the 27th Company, 4th Regiment.

DR. JAMES LEE BELSHER married Nannie Belle Rutherford, April 11, 1872. She was the daughter of Archibald Rutherford, of Kentucky, who moved from North Carolina to Kentucky in an early day. His present address is 2230 Monroe Avenue, San Diego, California. No issue.

JOHN R. BELSHER, born September, 1841, married Mary F. McCormick, in 1865. Issue:

BERTIE BELSHER married Victor McCanne. Issue:

AUDREY McCANNE.
NADINE McCANNE.
MARY ELIZABETH McCANNE.

LUCY BELSHER, married Irvin Hubbard, first and had one son:

VAUGHN HUBBARD.

Lucy Belsher Hubbard married second, Charlie Sandison.

BETTIE BLUFORD BELSHER married G. L. Alexander, October, 1872. Issue:

FOREST LEROY ALEXANDER.

SUSANNAH WRIGHT, daughter of Gideon Wright and Rebecca Pettit Wright, his wife, was born in 1802, at Madison County, Kentucky.

She married Orman Carlyle, in Madison County, Kentucky. They moved with Gideon Wright, his brother Durlin Wright, and other kin, out to Missouri, in 1828.

Her children by her husband Orman Carlyle, was one daughter, Rebecca Carlyle.

REBECCA CARLYLE married William Mayo and by him she had one son:

ORMAN MAYO.

MARY WRIGHT, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, his wife, moved to Missouri, in 1828, with her parents, settling in that part of Missouri called then Chariton County, but afterwards cut off and called Randolph County, in 1829. She married 1834 to Robert Belsher, who was born June 2, 1808, in Virginia. Marriage in Randolph County, Missouri. Issue:

WILLIAM C. BELSHER, b. January 16, 1836, at Huntsville, Mo.
ELIZABETH SUSAN BELSHER, b. Nov. 1837.
SARAH MARTHA BELSHER, b. March, 1840.
MARY HELEN BELSHER, b. February, 1842.
MARGARET TAYLOR BELSHER, b. Dec. 9, 1847.
OSCAR ELIAS BELSHER, b. July, 1849.
ALONZO T. BELSHER, b. October 29, 1855.
ROBERT BELSHER, JR., b. January, 1855.
MILLARD FILLMORE BELSHER, b. September, 1852.
JAMES AMOS BELSHER, b. January, 1860.

WILLIAM C. BELSHER married Delia Biswell, May 1, 1858. She was born April 17, 1836, near Huntsville, Mo., and died August 16, 1888. He died in Macon, Missouri, Oct. 3, 1907. Issue:

ELDORA, b. Feb. 14, 1859, d. Sept. 1859.

CHARLIE WINFRED, b. July 12, 1860, d. Nov. 4, 1913, married Anna Mary Salger, August 20, 1882. No issue.

AUGNSTA, b. 1869.
FLORENCE, d. March 28, 1929.
WILLIAM C., JR.

William C. Belsher married second time Caroline Townsend, June 20, 1890. Issue:

GRACE, b. Feb. 19, 1893, d. March 20, 1903.
EDITH, b. Dec. 23, 1894.

ELIZABETH SUSAN BELSHER married Philip Klink, on February 14, 1854. Issue:

JOHN KLINK, married Fannie Lay.
SYLVESTER KLINK, married Laura Miller.
GEORGE KLINK, married Jennie Terry. Issue:
JOSIE KLINK.
HAZEL KLINK.
TERRY KLINK.
BEATRICE KLINK.
JAMES KLINK, married Mary Culberson.
MATTIE KLINK, married Blethen Murphey.
LUCY KLINK, married Thomas Oldham.
EMMA KLINK, married Tolten Terry.
EVA KLINK, died when young.

SARAH MARTHA BELSHER married W. H. Alexander, on January 18, 1873. No issue.

MARY HELEN BELSHER married Leonard Bentley, September 18, 1867. Issue:

JOSEPH BENTLEY.

MARGARET TAYLOR BELSHER married W. P. Dunn, September 18, 1867. Issue:

FLORA DUNN, b. January 8, 1869, married Archie Jordan.
ALVA DUNN, b. January 8, 1869, married Archie Jordan.
ALVA DUNN, b. August, 1880.

OSCAR ELIAS BELSHER married first, his cousin, Rebecca Biswell Fray. No issue. Married second time Ruth Birkett. Issue:

LLOYD B. BELSHER, b. September, 1894, served in World War in France.
FAIRMAN O. BELSHER, b. July, 1906.

ALONZO T. BELSHER married Emeline Carter, at Stockton, Mo., on February 16, 1886. Emeline Carter Belsher died August 11, 1907, and Alonzo Belsher died May 14, 1920, near Gas, Kansas, (La Harpe, Kansas). Issue:

FOREST LEROY BELSHER, b. Dec. 12, 1886, m. Bertha May Kirkwood at Enterprise, Oregon, July 21, 1926. Issue:
ROMA ROWENA BELSHER, b. April 22, 1927.
MARGARET MARIAN BELSHER, b. Dec. 2, 1928.

LEWIS ALVER BELSHER, b. April 18, 1889, address Enterprise, Oregon.

GERTRUDE BELSHER, b. February 18, 1891, m. Powell Alexander Wilson, Nov. 5, 1916, at Iola Kan., address Humboldt. Kan., Route 4. Issue:
PEARL ALFREDA WILSON, b. Dec. 27, 1924.

ROSETTA BELSHER, b. Nov. 30, 1892, m. Claris Dawson Bailey, October 26, 1928, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Portland, Oregon. Address 1018 Ogden Avenue, Bend, Oregon.

IDA BELSHER, b. February 7, 1895, address 2244 Lee St., Salem, Oregon.
JOSEPH VETILE BELSHER, b. July 16, 1898, d. at Salem, Jan. 1, 1929, never married.

JOHN ROBERT BELSHER, b. May 29, 1901, m. Grace Williams, Nov. 18, 1922, at Kansas City, Kan. Issue:

GRACE ELIZABETH BELSHER, b. Dec. 2, 1924.

ROBERT IRVIN BELSHER, b. September 28, 1926.

LOTHA BELSHER, b. August 3, 1903, m. Arthur Earl Harrington, January 23, 1924, at Eureka, Kan. Issue:

WILMA MARIE HARRINGTON, b. January 29, 1925.

ALFRED THEODORE BELSHER, b. June 18, 1906, address 2244 Lee St., Salem, Oregon.
Issue:

MILLARD FILLMORE BELSHER married Amelia Oliver, August 18, 1873.

WILLIAM BELSHER.
LELA BELSHER, married Dr. B. Davis.

ROBERT BELSHER, JR., married Bindy Nicholas, March 1879. Issue:

FRANK BELSHER, unmarried.
ETHEL BELSHER, married James DeRigne.
PRUDENCE BELSHER, married Will Morse.
MARY BELSHER married Elmer Reynolds.

JAMES AMOS BELSHER married Minnie Oliver. Issue:

ERNEST GIDEON BELSHER.
GLENN HEZEKIAH BELSHER.
GEORGIE ELIZABETH BELSHER.

FLORENCE M. BELSHER, daughter of William C. Belsher and Delia Bissell Belsher, b. July 5, 1864, died March 28, 1929, married William Purcell, May 19, 1882. Issue:

HAZEL LORENCE PURCELL, m. Harold J. Hammond, May 10, 1924.
RAY WILLIAM PURCELL.
GENEVIEVE ALICE PURCELL.

DURLING WRIGHT, (called Durlin) son of Captain Hezekiah Wright of Surry County, N. C., (and brother of Col. Gideon Wright) was born on his father's plantation in North Carolina. When his father was killed near the close of the Revolutionary War he on arriving of age, went to Madison County, Kentucky, with a colony of Wrights, Enyarts, Haines, and others.

The early records of Madison County, Kentucky show the marriage records of many of the Wrights, among them the marriage of Durling Wright to Elizabeth Enyard (Enyart) on June 13, 1795. Gideon Wright, his brother, my great grandfather, it appears did not remove to Madison County, Kentucky until after his marriage to Rebecca Pettit, on April 29, 1797, which marriage occurred in Stokes County, N. C. (Stokes Co. being created out of Rowan and Surry Counties, N. C.). The children of Durling Wright and his wife Elizabeth were:

CATHERINE WRIGHT, b. March 1796. Her line hereafter.
RACHEL WRIGHT named for Rachel Enyart. She m. William Cross.
IBBA WRIGHT m. Mathias Hunt.
PATSY WRIGHT m. John Dunevant.
RHOADY WRIGHT m. William Christial.
ELIZABETH WRIGHT m. John Drinkard.
GIDEON WRIGHT m. Jane Gross.

CATHERINE WRIGHT, their oldest child, b. in Madison County, Kentucky, d. Nov. 28, 1873 at Howard County, Mo. She married first John Wealdon (also spelled Wheldon, Weldon) and by him had one child:

DRUCILLA WHELDON.

Her husband dying she married second time Ebenezer Best. Issue:

JOHN BEST.
SAMUEL BEST.
JAMES GRAY BEST.
FANNIE BEST.
RACHEL CATHERINE BEST.
JANUARY BEST.

JAMES BEST married ———. Issue: Pearl Best m. Ray Vaughn. Fannie Best m. Joseph Simms, in 1872. Issue: Benjamin Simms, Cooper Simms, Carrie Simms. Cooper Simms married and had two children, Howard Simms, Raymond Simms.

RACHEL CATHERINE BEST, the oldest child of Catherine Wright Best and Ebenezer Best, was b. August 31, 1830, d. Feb. 3, 1908. She married Benjamin C. Brown on March 21, 1844, in Howard County, Mo. Issue:

ROBERT BROWN, b. Sept. 4, 1845, d. Sept. 26, 1845.

DRUCILLA FANNIE BROWN, b. Jan. 31, 1847, d. April 24, 1882. She married Joseph Simms Feb. 1, 1872. Issue:

CATHERINE (Kate) SIMMS, b. Dec. 25, 1872, d. Sept. 6, 1873.
BENJAMIN SIMMS, b. Sept. 24, 1874.
FANNIE SIMMS, b. Sept. 24, 1876, d. June 27, 1880.
COOPER SIMMS. Hiss children were:
HOWARD SIMMS.
RAYMOND SIMMS.

JAMES GRAY BROWN, b. 1849, Sept. 4. d. ———, m. Feb. 1, 1877 Tabitha E. STOKES. Issue:

BENJAMIN BROWN, JR., b. Nov. 13, 1787, d. June 27, 1880.
PEARL BROWN, living, m. Mr. Vaughn.

JOHN WELDON BROWN, b. Oct. 28, 1851, d. Sept. 12, 1913, m. Olive Moore White, Oct. 4, 1898. Issue:

JOHN WHITE BROWN, b. March 12, 1901, d. Aug. 2, 1903.
EMMA JEAN and twin sister, b. Sept. 30, 1904, twin died unnamed, July 30, 1905.

SAMUEL B. BROWN, b. Nov. 12, 1853, d. Jan. 6, 1922, m. Mary E. Baily, Dec. 5, 1886. Issue:

SAMUEL BEST BROWN, b. Dec. 20, 1887; living. m. Mable M. Miller, Feb. 22, 1914, no children.
ADA BROWN, b. June 1, 1892, living, m. Sam Willard Shaffuer, March 3, 1913. Issue:
CHARLES WESLEY SHAFFUER, b. March 27, 1914.
ELMORE BROWNt b. Nov. 10, 1894, living, m. Ora Myrtle Schooling, Feb. 18, 1921. No children.
OLLIE BROWN, b. July 18, 1897, living, m. Thomas Madison Forrest, March 2, 1924.
ARNOLD D. BROWN, b. August 25, 1899, unmarried.

MILLY KATE BROWN, b. Nov. 12, living, m. James M. Gaines, Jan. 13, 1876. No children.

STEPHEN H. BROWN, April 17, 1860, d. July 19, 1868, never married.

SUSAN JANARA BROWN, b. April 17, 1860; d. ———, m. Thomas W. Stokes Feb. 27, 1879.

URA STOKES, living, m. Hascel Creed.
ELGA STOKES, living, m. Mr. Smith.

The following are some of the descendants of Durling Wright and Elizabeth Wright: Wright Cross; William Cross; Patsey Dunavert; John W. Cross;

Lewis H. Cross; Peggy Jane Cross; Wm. M. Winkler; Rachel M. Winkler; James B. Winkler; James L. Winkler; Sarah Winkler; Luvicia E. Winkler; Bell C. Winkler; John H. Winkler; Spencer P. Rice; James H. Rice; Gideon W. Rice; Joseph Cooley; Ross W. Cooley; Julia F. Cooley, Mary Rice; Willie Rice; Jno. Rice; Atta A. Rice; Charles L. Rice; John Stephens; Polly Stephens; Joseph Litus; Elizabeth Litus; William Clerk; Benjamin C. Brown; Catherine Wheldon; Wm. Hill; Lewis J. Hill; Isabella Hunt. These names were taken from a petition to divide land belonging to Gideon Wright, deceased, son of Durling Wright, deceased, in Howard County, Mo., in 1871.

State of Missouri)
County of Randolph) ss.

On this 7th day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid Catherine Wheldon aged 55 years a resident of Randolph County in the State of Missouri who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John Wheldon deceased who was a private in the company of Missouri Rangers commanded by Captain Daniel Boone in the war with the Indians in the Boonslick Country. That he volunteered in March A. D. 1812 and continued in actual service in said war for about three months and was honorably discharged in the month of June A. D. 1812.

The said Catherine Wheldon also states that her said husband was a private in the company of Missouri Rangers commanded by Capt. Nathan Boone in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A. D. 1812, and served against the Indians in the Boonslick Country. That he volunteered in June 1813 and continued in actual service in said war about twelve months and was honorably discharged in June A. D. 1814. For proof of her said husbands services in these campaigns she refers to the affidavit of James Wells hereto annexed. And she further states that neither she nor her said husband have ever received land from the government of the United States for his services.

She further states that she was married to the said John Wheldon in the County of Howard in the territory of Missouri on the 30th day of December 1819 by one Singleton Foster a justice of the peace that her name before her said marriage was Catherine Wright. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act passed Sept. 28 1850.

her
CATHERINE X WHELDON
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year above written.
DAVID L. McCANE, J. P.

Before my great grandfather left Kentucky he gave a power of Attorney, this copy from Madison County, Kentucky, records.
Book "S" 135
Wright to Haines

Know all men by these present that I Gideon Wright of County of Madison and State of Kentucky do make and ordain authorize nominate and appoint Jonathan Haines of the Co and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name place and stead to collect money bring suits pay receipts and do any other business of mine that I may put into this hands in this state. Wit. my hand and seal this 19th day of Sept. 1828.

GIDEON WRIGHT

Tes. Edward Elmore, Jno Mason, Robt Cochran
Ky. Madison Co.
I David Irvine Clerk of Court certify that this power of Attorney produced to

me in my office 6th day of Oct. 1828 and and proven to be act of Gideon Wright by oaths of Edward Elmore, Robert Cochran witnesses and same recorded.

DAVID IRVINE CMCO Ky.

WRIGHT MARRIAGES FROM RECORDS OF OLD MADISON CO., KY., COURT RECORDS.

18 p. Durlin Right and Elizabeth Inyard June 13, 1795, married by John Moire.
23 p. Jordon Wright and Susannah Welch Feb. 17, 1802 by Peter Wood.
124 p. Thomas L. Wright and Polly Million Feb. 10, 1818 by Wm. Marsh.
162 John Right and Francis Maupin July 14, 1826 by Josiah Collins
116 Wm. Wright an dNancy Burris Jan. 20, 1814 by James Pether
168 p. Wm. Wright and Sally Wright Dec. 25, 1825 by Tarlton Taylor
119 p. Thomas Wright and Hetury Wells July 31, 1817
73 p. Hezakiah Wright and Delila Lee Oct. 12, 1820 by John Greenhalph
Thomas Wright and Margaret Haines Jan. 1824, by Jas. Ellison
Wm. Wright and Sarah Kerby August 7, 1823 by John Pace
169 p. John Wright and Ruthy Walker Oct. 2, 1827 by Thos. Jarman Justice.
173 p. Wm. Wright and Sally Wright Dec. 25, 1828 by Tarlton Taylor.

Deed Book "D" page 723—Wright to Mann.

Know of all men by these present that I Jane Wright Co. of Madison and state of Ky for divers causes me thereunto moving, do nominate and appoint my beloved friend Moses Mann of State of Va and Co of Bath to be my atty in fact, to do and transact whatever business I may have to do in County of Battelt-Court and State of aforesaid with a sartain Jacob Ponsinger and Peter Wright executors of Peter Wright, Sr. deceased and do authorize my atty to settle and collect whatever I may have coming to me from estate of said deceased and I do further authorize my said atty to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and whatever my atty shall think proper to do in my name and in my behalf shall be binding on me and my heirs as if I had acted in my own proper person as witnesses my hand and seal this 4th day of Feb. 1800.

Witnessed Wallis Estell
Israel Wilson
James Anderson

JANE WRIGHT

Book "K" 340

Hiatt to Durling Right land on Silver Creek being part of survey 560 acres granted to Wm. Dryden and Sam Rice by Patent bearing date July 19, 1786 and joined corner to Bazil Maxwell 100 acres survey Right of Madison County.

Book "M" 124

Wright to Wiley

1817 Durling Wright sells land he bought from Maxwell to B. Wiley.

signed Durling Wright (LL)
Betsy Wright (LL)

Order Book "G" 186

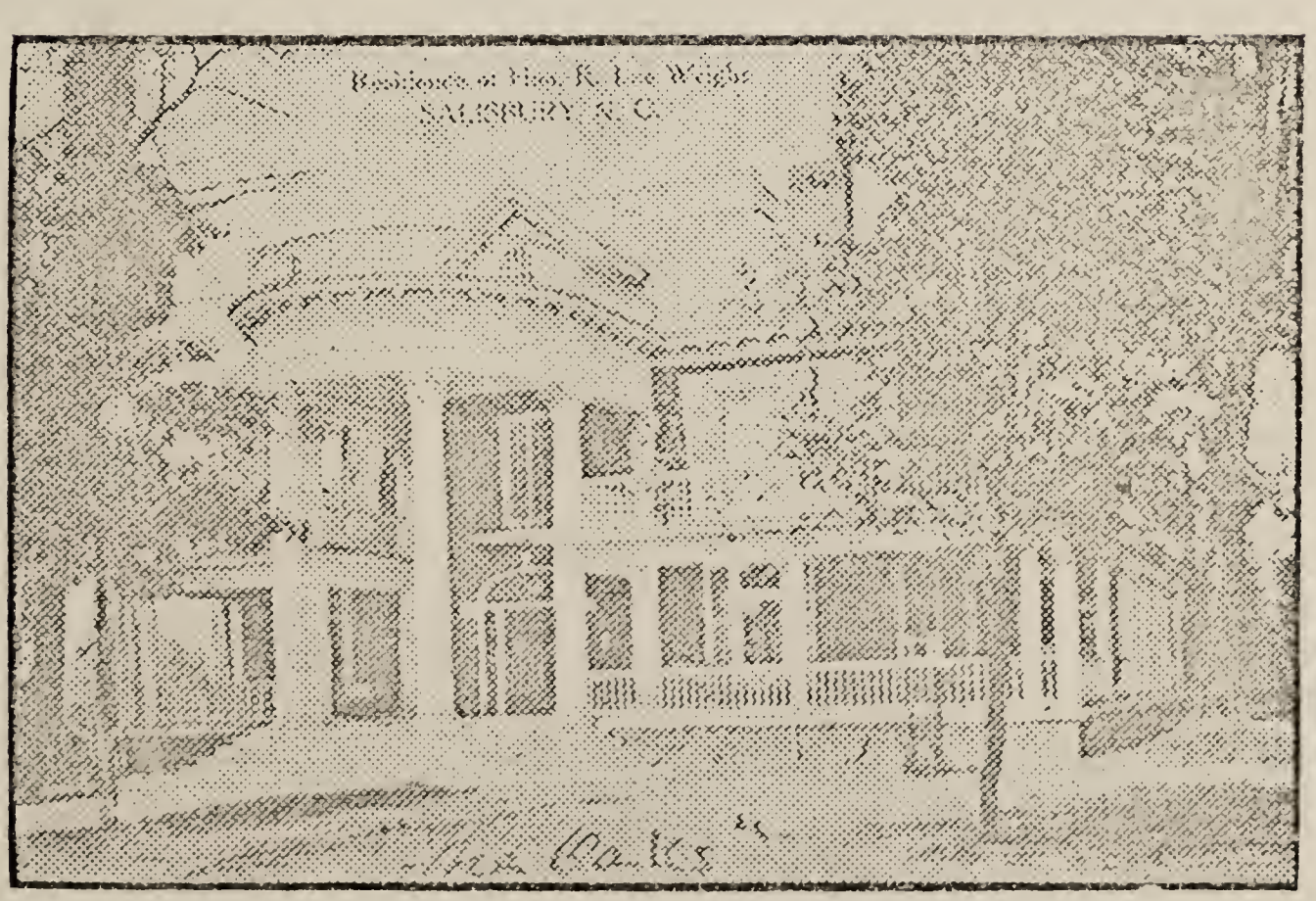
Mary Anne Wright late Mary Anne Curle widow of Jeff Curle deeds her dower in slaves etc Clifton Rhoades appointed guardian for Jane Curle also Appoints Jas Collins, Arch Woods, James Boggs and Robert Boggs 1836.

Book "M" 97

August 26, 1817 David Inyart lately of Madison County, Ky. now of Missouri Territory of one part ond John Hart, County of Madison (Ky), ½ land conveyed by Wm. McGuire to Inyart on 13th of Oct. 1812 recorded in Madison County 1813 being a part of land deeded Philip Phelps.

Signed David Inyart

HON. R. LEE WRIGHT



Hon. R. Lee Wright of Salisbury, North Carolina, is a descendant of the Kelvedon Line of Wrights. His direct line is as follows:

Sir Henry Wright was the father of Rev. Sir John Wright. (Hist. of Essex, Vol. 1, page 233). Rev. John was the eldest son of Sir Henry Wright and wife,

Anna. He was possessed of White Notley and the advowson of Upminister Church, holden of the Manor of Hoohall, in County Suffolk. (See Morant's Essex p. 121). This Rev. Sir John Wright was a Divine of Dagenham's Manor, his full title being Reverend Sir John Wright, and he died May 9, 1509. His eldest son, John, inherited his Manors and title of Sir John Wright, on May 9, 1509. This Sir John Wright, a grandson of Sir Henry Wright, was born in 1488 and died 1551, and the title and Coat-of-Arms of his forefathers was confirmed to him as a Peer in the House of Lords, on June 20, 1509, about one month after his father' death, by King Henry VIII. Upminister Church was near Dagenham's Manor, and Wrightsbridge, and Crandall Hall Manors, all early seats of the Wright family.

Sir John Wright bought Kelvedon Manor, and erected an elegant mansion thereon, called Kelvedon Hall. He died October 5, 1551, and was buried in the Chancel of the Church, St. Mary's, sometimes called Kelvedon Church, to which he gave a benefice of 2070 acres. His wife, Lady Olive Wright, and many other Wrights are buried there.

He had four sons and four daughters, and left sixteen different tracts of land by will to his sons, and large legacies to his wife and daughters. His will was proven on November 21, 1551, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at London. Lady Olive Wright's will was proved in P. C. C. in October, 1560. Their eldest son, John, inherited the titles of his father and by his will became owner of Kelvedon Manor, and other lands in County Essex, and in London. Their second son was Robert Wright, who by the will of his father, was given four Manors and became the owner of Brook Hall, sometimes called the Moat House, because of the Norman Moat around it. Sir Robert Wright was Lord of the "Manor of Great and Little Ropers". He was born in 1516 and died January 25, 1587. His Coat-of-Arms were similar to his father's, except a golden collar around the neck of the dragon "for difference". He married Mary Greene, daughter of Sir Robert Green of Navestock, and by his will dated January 17, 1587, he left her a life estate in his land and property, and after her death to go to their son, John Wright. His will was proved February 22, 1587. (Arch Essex Draper 147). He was buried within the chancel of South Weald Church. (St. Peters). He had sons, Robert, Thomas and John, and daughters, Catherine, Olive and Dorothy. Thomas Wright, m. Roberdye Fake, by her among other children, had John Wright. This John Wright, m. Grace Glasscock, daughter of Rev. Henry Glasscock of High Easter Parsonage; by her he had issue Thomas Wright, b. at Brook Hall, County Essex, Eng. His baptismal record in the Register of St. Peter's Church (also called South Weald Church because of being in South Weald Parish) states he was baptized Nov. 19, 1610. This Thomas Wright was the great great grandson of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, and the great grandson of Sir Robert Wright of Brook Hall. See General History of the Wright Family in this book as to his emigrating with his wife and children to Plymouth Colony in 1635 and his removal to Wethersfield, and his grandson Daniel Wright (son of his son James Wright) removing to North Carolina. This Thomas Wright married a daughter of Lieut. William C. Cranbroke of Cranbroke Hall, County Kent, Eng. They had five children born to them, three at Brook Hall, County Essex, England, and two in Massachusetts, namely: Thomas, James, Lydia, Samuel, and Joseph Wright. As heretofore stated this Thomas Wright came to America in 1635 on the ship "Susan and Ellen" with his family settling near Boston. His wife died there and he went with a company among

whom was Hon. Peter Bulkley; Bordman Griswald, Goodrich and others, and made a settlement at Wethersfield, then a part of Massachusetts but now in Connecticut. Thosas Wright is mentioned in the "Old Annals of Wethersfield" as a man of great influence in church affairs, and was a member of the Massachusetts Court before the Colonial Government was established, and was Clerk of the General Court at Wethersfield in 1643. He died at Wethersfield in April, 1670. His will is of record in the probate Court at Hartford, Conn. His son, James Wright born at Brook Hall, County Essex, England, 1632, died 1705, at Middletown, Conn. He married Mary Weed, daughter of Jonas Weed. She died November 24, 1692. By her he had sons: James, Thomas, Jonas, and Daniel, and two daughters: Hannah and Lydia. His son, Daniel Wright, was born at Glastonbury, Conn., in 1674. He married Eleanor Benton, daughter of Edward and Mary Benton. It is said that Daniel Wright early after marriage moved first to the Colony of Virginia and then to the Colony of North Carolina as many of the Wright family did about that time, because of the rich lands in North Carolina next to Virginia that Earl Granville (Sir John Carteret) was offering settlers at the price of one hundred acres for fifty shillings. The records show that Daniel Wright bought land in what is now known as Surry County, but at that time was included in the boundaries of Rowan County. Rowan County when created as a county embraced all of the territory in Western North Carolina and practically the entire State of Tennessee and extended to the Mississippi River, but later various counties were cut off of Rowan County, of which were Surry County about 1770; Stokes County, and the Counties of Forsyth, Ashe, Watauga, Davidson, part of Guilford, and Allegheny.

Daniel Wright, as stated, finally settled in the part of North Carolina which is now known as Surry County, and other Wrights came (close relatives), and settled in what was then Rowan County and in what is now Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Wilkes, Rowan, Randolph, and Guilford Counties.

In the year 1762, the Earl of Granville granted a tract of land to Gideon Wright, relative of George W. Wright, of Albany, Oregon, deed for which is registered in Rowan County in Book V, page 75, and later lands were conveyed by the state and by individuals to John Wright, Amos Wright, Benjamin Wright, and Isaac Wright, Gideon Wright, Hezekiah Wright, and other Wrights. The lands referred to in these deeds are mostly in what is now known as Stokes, Forsyth, Wilkes, Randolph. Surry and Rowan Counties.

Daniel Wright had the following sons, to-wit: Gideon, Richard, John, Benjamin, William, Samuel, Daniel, James, and Isaac. John Wright became a preacher and moved to Virginia. The other sons of Daniel Wright went to different parts of North Carolina and to Virginia, and his son, Daniel, remained in Surry County. Richard Wright came to Rowan County and settled in that part of the state now known as Montgomery County. From the will of Richard Wright, filed in the Clerk's Office of Rowan County, Richard had the following children: Benjamin, Peter, Richard, John, William, Evans, and Filbert.

Daniel Wright, great great great grandson of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, was born as stated in Massachusetts in 1674, married there and settled in North Carolina about 1700 to 1708, and died there between the year 1764 and 1770. He was the father of Samuel, William, Benjamin, John, Daniel, and Thomas Wright. His son, Daniel Wright after 1780 went to Missouri and was Judge of the Court in that State for a number of years. John Wright went to Tennessee and located in the neighborhood of Knoxville. Thomas Wright who remained in what is now Surry County, North Carolina, married Mary Williams, a sister of

General Joseph Williams. According to Wheeler's History of the State of North Carolina, Hon. Thomas Wright represented his district in North Carolina in the State Senate for 28 consecutive years. The children of Senator Thomas Wright were: William Williams Wright and Mary Wright Foote, Dr. Thomas Wright (who located in Georgia), John Wright and James Wright.

William Williams Wright married Sallie Martin, daughter of Dr. Martin, in that part of Surry County which is now Wilkes County. William Williams Wright was one of the Justices or Judges of the County Court for a number of years and was a large land owner, and died about the year 1870.

William Williams Wright and Sallie Martin Wright were the parents of the following children, to-wit: Rev. Thomas Wright, James Wright, Robert Wright, John L. Wright, William Wright, and Matilda Brotherton. James Wright was killed in the Civil War and left one son, Prof. C. C. Wright, of Hunting Creek, North Carolina, surviving him. Robert Wright was made Lieutenant in the Civil War before his death and left surviving him: Daniel Wright, William Wright, Ellen Wright, Mary Wright, Sarah Wright Miller, and Elmira Wright Parker. William Wright located in Ashe County, North Carolina, and died leaving surviving him: Cora Wright, Samuel Wright, and William C. Wright. William C. Wright is now a merchant and real estate dealer in the city of Winston-Salem. John L. Wright was a merchant in his day, located in Rowan County, and died in 1893. He left surviving him the following children, to-wit: Ellen Heilig, wife of G. H. Heilig; Alice A. Murphy, wife of John A. Murphy; G. W. Wright; H. M. Wright; Judge R. Lee Wright; and Dr. J. T. Wright. Mrs. Heilig died without children, several years ago. Mrs. Murphy died, leaving one son, Charles L. Murphy, a druggist of Salisbury, North Carolina, and one grandson, George A. Murphy, surviving her. G. W. Wright is a merchant and business man, located in the City of Salisbury, North Carolina. He has two sons, John O. Wright, and Joseph L. Wright, and two daughters: Mrs. Mamie Belle Kluttz-Maupin and Mrs. Genevra Uzzell. George R. Uzzell, a young attorney practicing in Salisbury, is a son of Mrs. Genevra Uzzell. H. M. Wright is a salesman residing in Winston Salem, N. C. Dr. J. T. Wright has been for a number of years a specialist in mental diseases, and located in New York. He has one daughter, Miss Frances Wright.

Judge R. Lee Wright was admitted to the Bar in February, 1889, and has held various offices among which are: Member of the General Assembly 1901-03; Member of the Senate 1905-07; and 1919-1921; Judge of the County Court, Rowan, 1916-1918; Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, 1924-1927; and is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar Association, and a leading practitioner in Western North Carolina. He was married in June 1893 to Miss Sallie B. Oakes of Yadkin College, N. C., a daughter of Prof. John A. Oakes, and a granddaughter of Hon. Henry Walser of Davidson County. They have no children, but a niece, Miss Sallie Lee Oakes (now Mrs. Samuel Edwards), has made her home with them since infancy.

Hon. R. Lee Wright and his brothers and sisters, above named, are direct descendants of Sir John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, County Essex, England, who was granted a baronetcy, on June 20, 1509, and was a member of the House of Lords or the higher granch of the English Parliament, until his death in 1551.

Wright-Foote

MARY (POLLY) WRIGHT, daughter of Thomas Wright, of the Kelvedon line, and his wife Mary Williams Wright of Surry County, N. C., born in 1820, married Henry Foote, b. June 1, 1795, d. Oct. 27, 1876, a son of William Foote and Elizabeth Clanton Foote of Warren Co., N. C.

The children of Henry Foote and Mary (Polly) Williams Wright Foote, and descendants were and are:

THOMAS FOOTE.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS FOOTE.
DANIEL BERRYMAN FOOTE.
MAJOR JAMES HENRY FOOTE.
ELIZABETH FOOTE.
MARY ANN FOOTE.
JOHN CALVIN FOOTE.
LUCY JANE FOOTE.
AMELIA KERNS FOOTE.
LUTHER RICE FOOTE.

MAJOR JAMES HENRY FOOTE born November 8, 1825, died February 28, 1909. He first married Mary Ann William. Issue:

LILLIAN FOOTE, m. Julius C. LeGrande. Issue:
CORA LEGRANDE.
ANNIE SUE LEGRANDE.
EUGENE LEGRANDE.

Major James Henry Foote married second time to Cyrisca Hunt. Issue:

GEORGE FOOTE.
ALFRED VANCE FOOTE.
JAMES HENRY FOOTE.
ETHEL FOOTE.

Major James Henry Foote married third time to Susan Clemmons Hunt of North Carolina. Issue:

PERCY WRIGHT FOOTE, m. Genevieve Clary. Issue:
THOMAS CLARY FOOTE.
DIANA HARRISON FOOTE.

ELECTA FOOTE, m. first Durand Cooper. No issue. Married second William Atha Thomas. Issue:
ELIZABETH HUNT THOMAS.

STELLA FOOTE m. Carl S. Young. Issue:
MARY ELIZABETH YOUNG.

ZERAH CLEVELAND FOOTE m. Charles H. Greenmond. Issue:
ELOISE GREENMOND.
SUSANNA GREENMOND.
CHARLES HARRIS GREENMOND, JR.

OVID CLEMMONS FOOTE m. Eleanor Potter. Issue:
OVID CLEMMONS FOOTE, JR.
EDWARD FOOTE.

Major James Henry Foote was educated at Wake Forest College, N. C., graduating 1852, then took Post Graduate work at Harvard University. He

filled the chair of Greek at Wake Forest University until the war between the states. Major Foote was bitterly opposed to secession, but when North Carolina seceded he went to war as Captain of Company I, first North Carolina regiment, composed mostly of college boys. After he served two years in the field he was promoted to Adjutant General with the rank of Major on Governor Zebulon B. Vance's staff. Major Foote represented Wilkes Co. in the Legislature in 1874-1875, during the stirring days of reconstruction. He was a teacher, soldier and writer.

Percy Wright Foote was appointed a Cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy 1896, graduating with credit 1901. He now holds the rank of Captain in the U. S. Navy and is now on duty at the U. S. Navy Yard at Washington, D. C. Captain Foote has served on various ships of the Navy in nearly all ports of the world—China, the Philippines, Turkey, and during the World War he was in command of the U. S. S. President Lincoln, engaged in transporting American troops to France. He was in command of this ship when she was sunk on May 31, 1918, by the German Submarine U-90. In recognition of his performance of duty on this occasion he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the President of the United States.

Ovid Clemmons Foote graduated with the A. B. degree from Wake Forest College, N. C., 1908, then he took the prescribed four year course at the Medical school of Johns Hopkins University, receiving the M. D. degree in 1912. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, in 1914, was later promoted to rank of Lieutenant Commander. During the World War he was on duty at Brest, France. In 1926 he retired from active service and entered private practice of medicine in Washington, D. C., where he is now living.

Dennis Dunham Wright

John D. Wright b. in New England, had a son Charles Wright, who had a son Dennis Dunham Wright. His son Charles C. Wright who lives at Goldsbury, Macon County, Missouri, writes me that his father's name was Dennis Dunham Wright. That his grandfather Charles was born in New England and moved to Virginia, then to Kentucky and then to Missouri and married Mary Riley, a daughter of Abraham Riley. Mary Riley was a sister of Nancy Riley, my grandmother, born in Kentucky, who married Durling Wright at Huntsville, Mo., January 23, 1829.

DENNIS DUNHAM WRIGHT was born January 3, 1815, d. October 17, 1866, married Mary Riley September 11, 1851. She was b. August 15, 1825, d. July 19, 1888. Issue:

HELEN C. WRIGHT, b. June 11, 1852.
CHARLES C. WRIGHT, b. Jan. 31, 1854.
JAMES M. WRIGHT, b. April 7, 1856.
ELNORA H. WRIGHT, b. Feb. 12, 1860.
MARTHA P. WRIGHT, b. May 15, 1862.
MARY F. WRIGHT, b. July 2, 1864.

Dennis Dunham Wright had three brothers—Abraham, William, and Daniel.

Note—The above Dennis Dunham Wright said to be ofthe same family of Hon. Dunham Wright, of LaGrande, Oregon, former member of the Oregon Legislature.

Genealogy of J. Kelly Wright of Columbia, Missouri

The first American ancestors of J. Kelly Wright were Peter and Alice Wright of Oyster Bay, N. Y. They had a son, Adam Wright, b. March 20, 1650. (See Perrine's "Wright Family of Oyster Bay" page 68.) He married Mary Dennis of Oyster Bay, and had sons Dennis, Adam, George, Joseph and Peter Wright (see Perrine's book, pages 75 and 76.) This last named Adam Wright married at Oyster Bay (see Perrine's book page 83) and had sons Peter, Thomas, James, Reuben and Soloman, and daughters Rachel, Deborah and Abagail. This last named Peter Wright went to Augusta County, Virginia to visit relatives. Augusta County was at that time a very large county, and then embraced much of what is now Ohio, and about all of what is now West Virginia. Peter Wright married there in Augusta County, Old Virginia, Jane Hughart (this name is on record at Oyter Bay, N. Y., as Urgharrt, so spelled there in 1702.) They had thirteen children, their sons were Thomas, James, Joseph, William and Peter. Their daughters were Sarah, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Rachel, Nancy, Martha and Jane Wright, and one other.

I have just received the following letter from J. Kelly Wright, which is as follows:

"Peter Wright and Jane Hughart (Urghart) Wright had issue, thirteen children:

"Sarah, the oldest married Palser Kinderland. One daughter married a Smith. These two families lived in Virginia. Rebecca, m. a Kinkead. Elizabeth, married John Sprowl. (Nancy, married Dr. Christopher Clark.) Dr. Clark and Wallace Estill removed to Kentucky, Madison County. Later Wallace Estill moved to Tennessee. Rachel, m. Captain James Estill who was killed in an Indian fight near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Jane, m. Wallace Estill, Martha, m. William Estill. (James, Wallace, and Wm. Estill were brothers.) Thomas, m. Sarah Henderson and lived in Greenbriar Co., Va. James m. Martha Hamilton. James and Thomas moved to Bourbon Co., Ky. John married in Virginia and moved West. John who received 2000 acres of land from the Government gave the land to his brother James to come out to Kentucky. In turn James gave half of the land, 1000 acres, to his brother Thomas, to accompany him to Kentucky. James and Thomas settled near Paris, Ky. William, b. June 4, 1763, m. Rachel Sawyer. They settled on Potts Creek, Botetourt County, Va., but the same year, 1794 or about, they moved to Tennessee, settling five miles from Nashville. In 1817 William and his family moved to Missouri, Boone County ten miles Northeast of Columbia. Peter, the youngest child married in Virginia, raised a big family and moved to Missouri.

"A grandson of Thomas, James Kelly Wright, married a granddaughter of William, viz. Myra Jackson Wright. Their son Paul Morris Wright, was the father of James Kelly Wright II, b. October 25, 1878, the writer of this sketch.

"The paternal line of J. Kelly Wright II, is as follows: J. Kelly Wright, II, son of Paul Morris Wright; son of James Kelly Wright I, son of Samuel Wright, son of Thomas Wright, son of Peter Wright who married Jane Hughart (sometimes spelled Urghart). J. Kelly Wright II, was born on a farm five miles northeast of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, October 25, 1878. Educated in rural schools, Columbia Normal Academy, and graduated from the University of Missouri 1909. M. December 24, 1905, to Nancy George Fish, daughter of Rev. W. C. Fish, a Methodist minister, and his wife Francissa (Bright) Fish. Issue:

"ESTHER REBECCA, b. Jan. 22, 1909.

"J. KELLY III, b. March 28, 1911.

"WILLIAM EDMONDSON, b. Aug. 10, 1914.

"PAUL MORRIS, b. May 24, 1917."

The Turner Family

I have not made a search back in England for the ancestors on my mother's side, but her father Judge Joseph Turner, told me in his lifetime that his people came from England in a very early day to Virginia or the Carolinas. It is said that the first one of the Turners who came over to America was Robert Turner, and later two or three of his brothers followed him. It is only lately that I have tried to obtain the first or Christian names of Grandfather Turner's father. The children of my Uncle Mathias Turner say his name was Mathias. It is said that the grandfather of Judge Joseph Turner had sons: Joseph, Robert, Mathais, James and William. The father of Judge Joseph Turner was born about 1764, it is said in North Carolina, and when he became old he moved out to live with his son Judge Joseph Turner, in Randolph County, Missouri, and died at the residence of his son, Judge Turner, in Randolph County, Missouri, and died there about 1864. He was over 100 years old at the time of his death. He married Margaret Nesbit, and they had the following children, born in North Carolina, namely:

MARY TURNER, m. Green Shelton.
TILDA TURNER, m. George Hannah.
ELIZABETH TURNER, m. Washington Rogers
SARAH TURNER, m. Benjamin Cunningham.
JOSEPH TURNER, m. Mary Lingo.
WILLIAM TURNER, m. Martha Hammitt.
JOHN TURNER, m. Sarah McCully.
REBECCA TURNER, m. Feek Beard.
ELIJAH TURNER, m. Martha Yates.
ODE TURNER, never married so far as known.
ROBERT M. TURNER, m. Mary Hughes.

The Colonial Records of North Carolina published in volumes, refer to Joseph Turner, James Turner, Robert Turner, and Matias (Mathias) Turner, some of whom it appears served the new State of North Carolina, in the state troops against the King in the Revolutionary War, Matias Turner being referred to as in the war from N. C. The records of N. C. refer to Joseph Turner as being a slave owner, and a vestryman in the English established Church of North Carolina, in Colonial days.

Judge Joseph Turner, my grandfather, was born in North Carolina on October 18, 1803, and died at his residence, in Randolph County, Missouri, on February 22, 1889. When about 18 years old he went from North Carolina to Tennessee (Tennessee being formerly a part of N. C.). He married Mary Lingo, daughter of James Lingo, in Lincoln County, Tennessee, August 22, 1822, when about 20 years of age. Their union was a very happy one. After their marriage in Lincoln County, Tennessee, they moved with a colony of Turners, McCullys, Lingos, Holmans, Harlins, Wilkes, and others, to Randolph County, Missouri, in 1829 and settled about nine miles westerly from Huntsville. Joseph Turner at once purchased land from the United States, and likewise did his brothers, Robert, John, and others of the kin, and the first thing they did after getting settled and building their homes was to organize a Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which my grandfather was a life long and zealous member. My grandfather Lingo gave a tract of land near Munker's Creek for a church building and a grove and burial

ground and named the place Eldad Church. Here there were great revivals held. and no one loved those intellectual spiritual feasts more than my grandfather and grandmother Turner. Many times I have seen my dear grandmother get so happy as to shout, "Glory to God," and my grandfather was known for deep spiritual prayers, and often took charge of the services in the absence of the minister.

My grandfather Turner, as well as my grandmother Turner, was of a happy, pleasant disposition, and they were both loved by all who knew them. Grandfather Turner was appointed Justice by Andrew Jackson, and his jurisdiction covered a large territory. He was afterwards elected Judge for Randolph County. Missouri.

The children of Judge Joseph Turner and Mary Lingo Turner were:

JAMES O. TURNER, b. Lincoln County, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1823.
MARGARET ANN TURNER, b. September 11, 1825, in Tenn.
NANCY STUART TURNER, b. in Lincoln Co., Tenn., Sept. 7, 1827.
MATHIAS SMITH TURNER, b. what is Randolph Co., Mo., July 30, 1829.
SARAH E. TURNER, b. Feb. 15, 1832, at Randolph Co., Mo.
MARY ELIZABETH TURNER, b. August 14, 1834, Randolph Co., Mo.
MARTHA M. TURNER, b. August 6, 1836, at Randolph Co., Mo.
REBECCA JANE TURNER, b. May 1, 1839, at Randolph Co., Mo. (My mother).
ISABELLA TURNER, b. Nov. 24, 1841, at Randolph Co., Mo.
JOSEPH SAMUEL TURNER, b. Mrch 24, 1844, Randolph Co., Mo.
LOUISISA PENELOPE TURNER, b. Dec. 1, 1846.

JAMES O. TURNER married Emily Adams, April 9, 1844. He died March 26, 1875. Issue:

JOSEPH TURNER.
MARY TURNER.
MARGARET ANN TURNER m. Joseph Richeson, April 10, 1844. Issue:
ELIZABETH RICHESON, m. Mr. McCully.
MATILDA JANE RICHESON, b. March 28, 1853.
MARGARET RICHESON, m. Mr. Crutchfield.
SALLY RICHESON, m. Mr. Thomas.
GILES RICHESON.
ALONZO RICHESON, address is Rothersville, Chariton Co., Mo.
MATILDA JANE RICHESON married John W. Baker Mch. 31, 1867. Issue:
ODA LEE BAKER, b. Nov. 8, 1868, d. Aug. 24, 1873.
JENINA BENTON BAKER, b. Oct. 25, 1874, d. Sept. 18, 1875.
WILLIAM M. BAKER, b. Sept. 9, 1870, m. Grace Allen, Oct. 25, 1892. Issue:
RUTH ALLEN BAKER, b. March 21, 1898, m. Crayton Keyes, March 10, 1918. Issue:
CRAYTON BAKER KEYES, b. Dec. 19, 1922.
WILLIAM DONALD BAKER, b. Nov. ——.

ANNA H. BAKER, b. April 25, 1876, m. Thomas H. Kingbaun, Dec. 31, ——. Issue:
THOMAS EUGENE KINGBAUN, b. March 14, 1908.
VIRGINIA NADINE KINGBAUN, b. Dec. 16, 1910.
MARY JANE KINGBAUN, b. Nov. 25, 1912.
WILLIAM Mc KINGBAUN, b. Nov. 13, 1912.

Margaret Ann Turner Richeson married second time to Green Thomas.

NANCY STEWART TURNER, m. Lee S. Alexander, May 16, 1844. Issue:
MARY E. ALEXANDER married O. E. Snyder January 16, 1866. Issue:
MYRTLE ALEXANDER SNYDER, b. June 9, 1870, d. when 16 years old.
LEE WILLARD SNYDER, d. when 4 years old.
MARGARET LEE ALEXANDER married J. T. Todd, February 22, 1866. Issue:

ALBERT LEE TODD.
ARTHUR FRANKLIN TODD.
CAREY VASSE TODD.

SARAH MARTHA ALEXANDER married Joseph C. Patton June 19, 1873. Issue:

ROBERT LEE PATTON.
MARY MAUD PATTON.

JANE HANNAH ALEXANDER, married J. H. Mosley, March 16, 1875. Issue:

HARRISON ALEXANDER MOSLEY.
ARPHA MOSLEY.
ANNIE BELLE MOSLEY.

EFFIE THOMPSON ALEXANDER, married Robert T. McEllinery, September 15, 1886. Issue:

LEE STEWART McILLINERY, b. September 21, 1891.
Dora Belle, John Price, and Nancy Matilda Alexander still single and living together.

MARY E. TURNER, married Samuel McCully, August 6, 1848. Issue:

ICY BINDA McCULLY, b. Sept. 11, 1849, d. 1925.
JOSEPH W. McCULLY, b. Oct. 27, 1851, d. Jan. 5, 1929.
MARY LOU McCULLY, b. May 23, 1858, d. Sept. 15, 1885.
MARGARET E. McCULLY, b. July 31, 1860, d. Sept. 15, 1927.
MATTIE J. McCULLY, b. Oct. 3, 1863.

ICY BINDA McCULLY married Will Wisdom, October, 1869. Issue:
WILLIE E. WISDOM, b. August 21, 1870.
EFFIE M. WISDOM, September 3, 1872, d. March, 1875.
ORA E. WISDOM.
SUSIE MAT WISDOM, b. Feb. 20, 1878.

Icy Binda McCully Wisdom married second time to James Peete. Issue:
BESSIE PEETE.

JOSEPH W. McCULLY, married Dolly Thomas, September 2, 1881.

MARY LOU McCULLY married Joseph Yancy Turner, of Clifton Hill, Mo., January 2, 1879. Issue:

CARRIE ULAVE TURNER, of Prairie Hill, Chariton Co., Mo., b. Oct. 8, 1880, married to Ossie Eagan, March 24, 1897. Issue:

GRACE MAY EAGAN, of Salisbury, Chariton County, Mo. b. Nov. 9, 1898, m. James E. Wright, Nov. 29, 1918. Issue:
JOE RUSSELL WRIGHT.
EAGAN WRIGHT.

GUSSIE MAUDE EAGAN, of Rosevills, California.

SAMUEL YANCY TURNER, of 405 W. Midwest Ave., Casper, Wyoming, b. May 17, 1882, married Lola Fuller, Jan. 27, 1909. Issue:

LESTER EARL TURNER, b. July 16, 1911.
RUBY LUCILLE TURNER, b. Sept. 29, 1912.

His wife died Mch. 12, 1813. He married second Christiane Miller, Feb. 15, 1920.

CLARENCE ELMER TURNER, of 833 Sandusky, Kansas City, Kansas, b. Oct. 22, 1884, m. Anna Sarah Conrad, Dec. 23, 1906.

MARGARET E. McCULLY, m. Euet Dameron, December 28, 1876. Issue:
CLARENCE DAMERON, b. Oct. 26, 1877, d. July 24, 1878.
W. MARVIN DAMERON, b. Sept. 25, 1879.
VERA MAUDE DAMERON, b. August 6, 1881.

JOSEPH S. DAMERON, b. Dec. 5, 1883.
E. C. and H. H. DAMERON, b. Jan. 23, 1886. H. H. died Apr. 10, 1891.
MARY F. DAMERON, b. October 24, 1888.

MATTIE J. McCULLY, married J. Humphrey Oldham, Dec. 17, 1895. Issue:

MARY ADDIE OLDHAM, b. June 6, 1887, m. P. H. Slaughter, Dec. 17, 1925.

JAMES D. OLDHAM, b. Dec. 28, 1892, m. Annie Holt, Jan. 25, 1914. Issue:

CLIFFORD V. OLDHAM, b. March 21, 1915.
WILLMUTH H. OLDHAM, b. September 21, 1916.
RUTH LUCILLE OLDHAM, b. March 16, 1919.
DOROTHY MAY OLDHAM, b. May 24, 1921.
JOE MARIAN OLDHAM, b. July 6, 1926.
JAMES DALE OLDHAM, b. Nov. 18, 1928.

ANNA RUTH OLDHAM, b. May 12, 1896.

JOE H. OLDHAM, b. August 4, 1899, m. Hazel Sanders, Jan. 1927.
CLAUDE H. OLDHAM, b. Feb. 10, 1901.

Mary E. Turner married second time to Anderson Crutchfield. Issue:

ONA CRUTCHFIELD, b. March 12, 1874.

SARAH E. TURNER, married John V. Cooper, October 25, 1848, and second time to Dr. Wm. Lowry, Nov. 8, 1849. She died Oct. 23, 1888. Issue:

MOLLIE LOWRY, m. John Morrow.
THOMAS LOWRY, head of topographical and civil engineering, Missouri State University.
JOHN LOWRY, physician, Clifton Hill, Mo.

MATHIAS TURNER, m. Ann Eliza Gray. Issue:

JAMES TURNER, b. September 1, 1850.
JOHN TURNER, b. 1852.
ELETHA TURNER, b. September, 1854.
ROBERT GIDEON TURNER, b. September 21, 1860.
FANNIE GRAY TURNER, b. June 29, 1868.
JOSEPH Y. TURNER, b. Feb. 1856, d. August, 1920.
SAMUEL TURNER, b. 1858, d. January, 1891.

JAMES TURNER, married Ida Turner, May 25, 1871. Issue:

ROBERT YANCY TURNER, b. April 13, 1872, m. Ettie Wright, October, 1896. Issue:

THOMAS WRIGHT TURNER, b. June 19, 1897.
THELMA AGNES TURNER, b. June 6, 1907.

ANNIE BELL TURNER, b. March 25, 1877, d. Nov. 18, 1890.

ELISKA MAUDE TURNER, b. June 19, 1880, m. James H. Harris. Issue:

One adopted son—Roy L. Harris, b. Oct. 1, 1903.

JOE MATHIAS TURNER, b. Oct. 28, 1882, m. May Elizabeth Potts. Issue:

JOE WALLACE TURNER, b. May 27, 1913.

TOMMIE TURNER, b. August 22, 1888, d. Dec. 3, 1890.
ROBERT GIDEON TURNER of Clifton Hill, Mo., was born September 21, 1860, m. Miss Fannie Bell Wright, of Prairie Hill, Mo., Jan. 25, 1888. Issue:

NORMA LEE TURNER, b. Nov. 9, 1888, m. Virginia Harland, Nov. 20, 1910. Issue:

FANNIE MARGARET HARLAND, b. Sept. 2, 1912.

GILEY DOUGLAS TURNER, b. Sept. 11, 1894.
WILLIAM HOWARD TURNER, b. October 28, 1911.

FANNIE GRAY TURNER of Clifton Hill, Mo., b. June 29, 1868, married to James Kelley of Prairie Hill, Mo., April 4, 1886. To them were born one child:

NORA GRAY KELLEY, of Shaw, Colorado, b. Nov. 3, 1888, married Clarence Wright of Prairie Hill, Mo., Oct. 5, 1905. Issue:

EVERENE WRIGHT, b. May 18, 1908.

NOTE—James Kelley's grandfather and grandmother were born in Kentucky, and he thinks his great grandparents came from Ireland.

Mathias Turner married second time to Mary A. Truman, July 5, 1899. He died January 19, 1910.

REBECCA JANE TURNER, married Gideon Allen Wright. (See Wright Genealogy in this book for their complete descendants.)

JOSEPH SAMUEL TURNER, married Ella Goodwin, September 5, 1867. He died December 23, 1884. Issue:

WILLIAM TURNER.
GERTRUDE TURNER.

LOUISA P. TURNER married Isaac L. McCully, on October 6, 1863.

MARTHA M. TURNER, married Gideon Haines, Nov. 24, 1853. (See Wright Genealogy in this book for their complete line.)

ISABELLA TURNER, died September 11, 1848, at the age of about seven years.

The Riley Family

James and William Riley, citizens of Cork, Ireland came to the United States many years before the Revolutionary War. They settled in Baltimore County, Maryland. William Riley, my great, great grandfather, had several children. His wife Rebecca Harvey was an Englishwoman. William, Jr., settled in Wisconsin Country in an early day. John was a Baptist preacher in Ohio. James settled in Ohio. Andrew settled in Illinois or Indiana Country, and his son Reuben Riley was father of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet. One sister, Betsy, married Fleishman and they settled in Tennessee. My great great grandfather had some half brothers. Abraham was the youngest of the children by my great great grandfather's first wife. He was born in 1770, in Baltimore, Maryland, and was a tailor by trade. He emigrated to the Illinois Country and then to Kentucky, and married Mary Dale. They came to Missouri about 1820, and settled on Sugar Creek, two miles north of Huntsville, Mo. Great Great Grandmother Dale had several brothers and sisters. They were:

PEGGY DALE married Isaac Harris.
NANCY DALE married Wm. Groggin.
BETSY DALE married John Smoot.
SALLIE DALE married Chas. Hatfield.
PHILIP DALE ma rried Nancy Artman.
JOHN ALLEN DALE, m. Peggy Artman.

The children of Abraham Riley and Mary Kate Dale Riley were:

NANCY RILEY, m. Durling Wright, first recorded marriage in Randolph County, Mo. (My grandfather and grandmother).

ELIZABETH RILEY m. Taut White.
JAMES RILEY m. Susan Smoot.
ISAAC RILEY m. Julia Harris.
PHILIP RILEY m. Kittie Harris.
CATHERINE RILEY m. Robert Brachead.
CECILIA RILEY m. Robert Smith.
WILLIAM GROGGIN RILEY m. Elizabeth Tedford.
MARY RILEY m. Dennis Wright.
JACKSON FIELDING RILEY m. Harriett Maxwell.

James Whitcomb Riley's (the poet) great great grandfather was William Riley from County Cork, Ireland. His grandfather was Andrew Riley who married Margaret Schleik, and his father was Reuben Riley who married Elizabeth Marine.

Some of the grandchildren of Abraham Riley and wife were:

LAURA FRANCIS RILEY, m. R. K. Haynes, d. in Denver, Colorado. Issue:
W. M. HAYNES.
ETHEL HAYNES m. Ed McCanne.

JOHN WILLARD RILEY m. Anna Clay Wright, 1878. They have five children:

LULA R. RILEY m. Chas. Warhuist.
ERNEST E. RILEY m. Blanche Crocker, World War service.
CLAUD E. RILEY m. Susie Powell.
JOHN W. JR. m. Madeline Croaght, service in World War.
FRANK W. RILEY, unmarried.

LULA M. RILEY m. Chas. E. Dea.
OLIVE ANN RILEY m. LOGAN POLSON.
VIRGINIA KATE RILEY m. John F. Coulten.
MOLLIE B. RILEY m. Judy Brock.
HOMER V. RILEY m. Mattie Owens.

The Lingo Family

James Lingo came to Virginia or the Carolinas, prior or during the Revolutionary War, with his brothers, said to be Robert, Samuel, William, and perhaps others. His son James Lingo, my mother's grandfather, claimed that his father served in the Revolutionary War for the Colonies, and was killed in the war about or near its close, 1780 to 1783. We have the records only of his son James which is: James Lingo, b. August 22, 1780, m. Sarah Smith. He died Jan. 1, 1859. She was born May 20, 1784, and died January 21, 1845. Their issue:

MARY LINGO, b. Mrch 3, 1803, m. August 8, 1822, to Joseph Turner. She died September 23, 1873. (For her descendants see "Turner Family" in this book.)

SAMUEL SANDERS LINGO. b. August 9, 1805, m. August 9, 1825. to Sarah Smith. He died June 25, 1877. He was county judge in Macon County, Mo., for 25 years. Issue:

ISAAC SMITH LINGO, May 5, 1826.
JAMES McEWEN LINGO, Nov. 5, 1827.
WILLIAM NEWTON LINGO, b. Sept. 16, 1829.
MARY LINGO, b. May 22, 1832.
GEORGE WASHINGTON LINGO, b. March 25, 1833.
JOSEPH TURNER LINGO, b. March 5, 1835.
SARAH ELIZABETH LINGO, b. March 27, 1837.
JOHN LARKIN LINGO, b. May 31, 1839.
SAMUEL HENRY LINGO, b. October 29, 1841.
LEE LINGO, b. Dec. 16, 1843.
ANDREW JACKSON LINGO, June 12, 1846.
ELIZA JANE LINGO, Dec. 1, 1848.
MARGARET ANN LINGO, b. Jan. 8, 1857, m. Wm. Dunn.

He married second Nancy Perrine. Issue:

THOMAS JEFFERSON LINGO, b. Jan. 23, 1855.
MARTHA MANURVA, b. Nov. 1, 1856.
ALZADA VIRGINIA LINGO, b. March 29, 1858.
ROBERTSON PERRIN LINGO, b. Jan. 6, 1860, add. Clarksville, Ark.
PERRY D. LINGO, b. April 15, 1862.
SUSAN MANDANA, b. June 15, 1865.
ALFRED WILLARD LINGO, b. August 25, 1867.

LEE SMITH LINGO, b. June 25, 1808, d. Oct. 6, 1816.

NANCY STEWART LINGO, b. Nov. 28, 1810, m. Nov. 19, 1835 to William Epperly. She died Oct. 10, 1836.

ELIZABETH LINGO, b. Jan. 21, 1813, m. Jan. 14, 1836 to Thomas S. Epperly. She died Dec. 24, 1848.

ELIZA LINGO, b. March 29, 1815, d. Sept. 24, 1816.

JUDITH LINGO, b. Oct. 27, 1817, m. August 29, 1837, to John Blew, d. Feb. 21, 1842. John then married Sarah Lingo.

ISAAC HARLAN LINGO, b. April 3, 1820, d. Feb. 28, 1823.

SARAH LINGO, b. Jan. 31, 1823, m. April 25, 1844, to John Blew.

MARGARET LUCINSA BLEW, d. Sept. 13, 1882, b. Feb. 23, 1825, m. Dec 31, 1843, to Willie Blew. Issue:

JOHN S. BLEW (Macon, Mo.)

PENELOPE LINGO, b. March 9, 1827, m. Feb. 9, 1845, to D. W. Baker. She died Jan. 30, 1849.

MARTHA EMILY LINGO, b. Dec. 6, 1830, m. Jan. 30, 1848, to Carrol Holman.

JOHN LARKIN LINGO, son of Samuel Sanders Lingo and Sarah Smith Lingo, married Rachel Susan Baker, in Virginia. Issue:

FLORENCE B. LINGO, b. June 27, 1861.
ISAAC LINGO, b. Dec. 15, 1863.
JAMES A. LINGO, b. Feb. 6, 1875.

LINNIE M. LINGO, b. Oct. 17, 1869, m. J. R. Brooks, Dec. 21, 1892. Issue:

IDA MAY BROOKS, b. August 25, 1894.
ALFRED W. BROOKS, April 13, 1906.

FRANCES SOPHIA EPPERLY, daughter of Thomas Shelton Epperly and Elizabeth Lingo Epperly, was born in Randolph County, Missouri, October 3, 1847, died December 28, 1922. She married Lysander I. Coleman January 1, 1864. Issue:

A daughter married Geo. W. McCredy of Bickleton, Wash.
W. T. COLEMAN of Toppenish, Wash.
J. C. COLEMAN, Mabton, Wash.
J. F. COLEMAN, Bickleton, Wash.

The Belsher (Belcher) Family

The Belshe (Belcher, Belsher,) family who married into the Wright family as far as I can ascertain, goes back to Richard Belshe of Virginia. His son was Thomas Belshe, born in Virginia. The family name in Madison County, Kentucky, was spelled Belshe and some of the kin in Missouri spelled it Belshe and some Belcher, and still others spelled it Belsher, and in the last generation Dr. James Lee Belcher, a son of James R. Belshe and Delia Wright Belshe, claims the correct way to spell the name is Belcher.

THOMAS BELSHER (Belshe) married Elizabeth Lee, who was a daughter of Richard Lee and Delia Lee, his wife, of Virginia. This Richard Lee was an uncle of General Robert E. Lee, of Confederate fame. The children of Thomas and Elizabeth Lee Belsher:

SAMUEL BELSHER.
JAMES R. BELSHER, b. June 15, 1815.
HARVEY BELSHER.
MILTON BELSHER.
WILLIAM BELSHER.
ROBERT BELSHER.
DOROTHY BELSHER.
MARY BELSHER.
SAMUEL BELSHER never married.

JAMES R. BELSHER married Delia Wright, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright, in 1840. (See descendants of Delia Wright Belsher for children.)

ELIZABETH BELSHER.
MILTON BELSHER married Rachel Waldon. Issue:
AUGUSTA BELSHER.
AVONDA BELSHER.
JAMES BELSHER.
ANNA BELSHER.
DOROTHY BELSHER.

WILLIAM BELSHER married Elizabeth Baker, Randolph County, Mo. Issue:

MARY BELSHER.
AUGUSTA BELSHER.
EVA BELSHER.

GEORGE LEE BELSHER, married Alice Beasly at Columbia, Mo. Issue::
FRANK BELSHER, an Attorney-at-Law, Los Angeles, Calif.
MARIAN L. BELSHER.
JOHN BELSHER.
DOROTHY BELSHER.
RUTH BELSHER.
HERMAN BELSHER.
WILLIAM BELSHER.

ROBERT BELSHER married Mary Wright, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright. (See descendants of Mary Wright Belsher for children).

MARY BELSHER married Amos Wright, son of Gideon and Rebecca Pettit Wright. (See descendants of Amos Wright). She married second time John Depper. Issue:

LAURA DEPPER.
CLARA DEPPER.
ANNIE DEPPER.
JOHN DEPPER.

The Blakeley Family

James Blakeley emigrated from Ireland to Virginia or the Carolinas, prior to the French and Indian War of 1755 . He brought his wife and children with him. Among his children were his three sons—James, William, and Charles.

In searching the old records of the Royal Province of North Carolina prior to the Revolutionary War I came across a list of the King's soldiers in the French and Indian War, for Granville district, North Carolina, (that being the land owned by Lord John Carteret, Earl Granville, as heired from his father, Sir George Carteret, patentee of King Charles) the district lying next to Virginia in what is now the present state of North Carolina, and in that list I found the name of James Blakeley, who enlisted in 1755. This James Blakeley was the great grandfather of Captain James Blakeley who died at Brownsville, Oregon. The first census of the United States published in 1790, shows that Charles Blakeley and family were still living in Granville district in North Carolina, as was his brother James Blakeley.

The same census records show that William Blakeley had removed across the line into South Carolina. Sometime after 1790, Charles Blakeley, who had married a Miss Davis, moved out to what is now Knox County, Tennessee, but at that time Tennessee was a part of North Carolina. Charles Blakeley and wife had children, among them a Joseph Blakeley.

This Joseph Blakeley married Jensy Browning, and by her, among other children, had three sons—James Blakeley, Felix Blakeley, and Robert Blakeley.

The writer also found in his search for the Brownings, that William Browning served in the Revolutionary War, from North Carolina, enlisting in Captain Taylor's Company in 1779, and further in 1787 I found William Browning on a petition from Tennessee. So I think that William Browning will be found to be the father of Jensy Browning, the mother of Captain James Blakeley.

James Blakeley, son of Joseph Blakeley and his wife, was born near Lyon Creek in Knox County, Tennessee, on November 26, 1812. He enlisted when a youth about twenty years old in the Seminole Indian War of 1832, under General Wool. Charles Blakeley, his grandfather, had served on the side of the Colonies in the Revolutionary War. Captain James Blakeley told me in his lifetime that his grandfather, Charles Blakeley, and his father Joseph Blakeley, both served under General John Zevier, in the battle of King's Mountain near the line between North and South Carolina. This being a celebrated battle of the Revolutionary War in which over one thousand settlers in East Tennessee, under Gen. Zevier, on their horses, with rifles, and such ammunition as they had, hastened across the mountains from Tennessee into North Carolina in time to defeat the British. Colonel Ferguson then at the head of the British and Tories in North Carolina encamped at the time in what he deemed an impregnable position on King's Mountain. After the battle which occurred in the fall of 1780, the soldiers under General Zevier returned to their homes in East Tennessee and a complete list of the soldiers from Tennessee in that battle has become lost, according to U. S. historians. Joseph Blakeley also served in the war of 1812 from Tennessee.

James Blakeley married Sarah Dick at her father's residence in Jefferson County, Tennessee, in February, 1833. They lived in Tennessee from 1833 until 1838, when they moved with their children, in company with Joseph Blakeley,

father of James, and with James Blakeley's brothers Felix, and Robert, and a company of others out to Nodaway County, Missouri, (afterwards Platt County). Here they lived a few years, Joseph Blakeley dying was buried there in Missouri.

On April 4, 1846, James Blakeley, and wife and children, in company with Hugh L. Brown, his uncle, and a large company started out on a perilous trip across the great plains, with their wagons drawn by oxen. After a long tedious journey of six months, they arrived safely in October 1846, at Linn County, in that part now known as Brownsville, Oregon.

James Blakeley settled upon a section of land, known as the James Blakeley Donation Land Claim and as settlers came in he finally laid off a town on his farm, and called it Brownsville, in honor of his uncle Hugh L. Brown, who opened the first store in the town. Besides laying out the original town of Brownsville, James Blakeley assisted in every way towards building up the town and community. He took stock in the first flouring mill, being its chief promoter, as he and others had become tired of traveling all the way to the nearest mill at Oregon City, which then took days for the journey. He was also foremost in establishing a woolen mill at Brownsville. He was especially noted for his courage. the same having on numerous occasions been tested in his encounters with Indians, and some rough men of those early days.

When the Rogue River Indians broke out in 1855, James Blakeley was elected captain of Company D, 2nd Oregon Regiment, composed mostly of his neighbors, and they made a good record in numerous engagements with the Indians. Returning home after the war they received an enthusiastic welcome from their fellow citizens.

When the Native Sons of Oregon established a Cabin at Brownsville they named it in honor of Captain James Blakeley. He was shown many honors among them being elected to the Legislature of Oregon from Linn County. His wife Sarah Dick Blakeley was a noble woman, devoted wife, and loving mother and loved by all who knew her. She died in 1889.

One of the greatest celebrations that ever occurred in Linn County was the banquet and celebration of Captain James Blakeley's 100th birthday. On that day, November 26, 1912, relatives and friends of Captain Blakeley, to the number of several hundred gathered at Brownsville. Some came from as far as Montana and Alaska, and from all portions of the State of Oregon. His descendants representing five generations were there, and nine living children of Captain Blakeley, with their children, and the Captain's grandchildren, and great grandchildren, his former officers, and comrades of the Indian Wars, as many as could be found, along with friends made up a jolly gathering which spent the day in feasting and social pleasure. Captain Blakeley was as active and spry in action and conversation as any of his guests. Captain Blakeley had lived to see the wild country full of uncivilized Indians, with deer almost at his door, develop into a civilized, prosperous community. He died in 1913, being over one hundred years old.

The children of Captain James Blakeley and his wife Sarah Dick Blakeley were:

ELLEN BLAKELEY, b. Knox Co., Tenn., Dec. 2, 1835.
CATHERINE BLAKELEY, b. Knox Co., Tenn., May 21, 1837.
WILLIAM M. BLAKELEY, b. Platt Co., Mo., October 14, 1840.
HARRIET BLAKELEY, b. Platt Co., Mo., October 30, 1842.
CAROLINE BLAKELEY, b. Platt Co., Mo., Nov. 10, 1844, died young.
MARGARET BLAKELEY, b. Brownsville, Ore., May 11, 1848.
HENRY BLAKELEY, b. Brownsville, Ore., July 30, 1850.
JAMES BLAKELEY, b. Brownsville, Ore., July 20, 1852.

GEORGE BLAKELEY, b. Brownsville, Ore., August 29, 1854.
JOSEPH BLAKELEY, b. Brownsville, Ore., May 25, 1856.
SARAH BLAKELEY, b. Brownsville, Ore., August 1, 1858.

ELLEN BLAKELEY married Kenneth Montgomery, and they had the following children:

HATTIE MONTGOMERY, m. Perry Reed.
HENRY MONTGOMERY, m.
LEVRA MONTGOMERY, m. ——— Cleek.
EDGAR MONTGOMERY, m.
MAY MONTGOMERY, m.

CATHERINE BLAKELEY married first William Fields, and had issue:

MARION FIELDS, never married.
BILLIE FIELDS, m.
ANNIE FIELDS, m. Dr. Van Gesner.
SALLIE FIELDS, m.
MOLLIE FIELDS, never married.

Catherine Blakeley Fields married second time to Jeremiah Lewis. Issue:

CHARLIE LEWIS, m.
MINOR LEWIS, m.
FRED LEWIS, m.
OMERICA LEWIS, m.
BELL LEWIS, m.
RALPH and ELMER, twins, died when young.

WILLIAM M. BLAKELEY married Margaret Baird, on August 18, 1864, at Brownsville, Oregon. She was born at Lafayette, Indiana, May 1, 1849. Her father was W. C. Baird, b. in 1814 in Ohio, and her mother, Margaret, was b. in Ohio in 1818, and they crossed the plains to Oregon by ox team in 1853, settling near Brownsville, Oregon in 1859. William M. Blakeley, now of Pendleton, Oregon, has been elected to represent the people of Umatilla County, not only as member of the legislature, but as sheriff, and other positions of public trust. He is at present vice president of the National Bank at Pendleton.

There is no finer or nobler man than Hon. William Blakeley. He has spent liberally of his money, not only to help along his own kinsfolk, but to almost every charitable and business enterprise when appealed to for money. He was chiefly instrumental in erecting a magnificent monument to his father, Captain James Blakeley, and his mother, Sarah Dick Blakeley, deceased, which memorial shaft with the names of his father and mother engraved thereon stands alone in a beautiful park in Brownsville, on a portion of the Donation Land Claim of James Blakeley and wife, to be forever kept in order by a trust fund provided for by William Blakeley, under arrangement with the City of Brownsville, Oregon.

This beautiful monument cost several thousands of dollars and shows the love and respect that William Blakeley bears for his worthy pioneer parents. All honor to those who honor their ancestors, for he or she who bear no love for the glorious and worthy deeds of their ancestors, are not likely to achieve and make a record worthy of remembrance by their posterity.

On August 18, 1929, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blakeley celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, at the Portland Hotel, in the City of Portland, Oregon. As host and hostess they entertained their numerous friends and relatives with music and a splendid banquet, the occasion being a happy event and one long to be remembered by those present. Mr. Blakeley at the age of 89 and his wife at the age of 85 years, appear to be many years younger than they are, and Mr.

Blakeley bids fair to reach the century mark, as did his father Capt. James Blakeley.

The children of William M. Blakeley and Margaret Baird Blakeley are:

ANNIE BLAKELEY, b. August 5, 1865.
FANNIE BLAKELEY, b. June 22, 1878.
MAY BLAKELEY, b. August 18, 1867, d. August 3, 1876.
FARROW BLAKELEY, b. Feb. 14, 1870, d. August 7, 1876.
LOTTIE BLAKELEY, b. January 30, 1873, d. August 8, 1876.

ANNIE BLAKELEY m. John C. Leasure, a prominent lawyer, of Pendleton, and by him had issue:

WILLIAM HUGH LEASURE, b. March 25, 1883.
MARGUERITE LEASURE, b. June 11, 1886.
DAPHNA LEASURE, b. Dec 8, 1889.
CORINE LEASURE, b. Dec. 9, 1893.

John C. Leasure died and Annie Blakeley married second time to G. M. Lesser, no issue.

MARGUERITE LEASURE mrried Lionel Morary, and had issue:

GLORIA MORARY, b. 1907.

DAPHNA LEASURE married Merle Chessman and had issue:

PEGGY CHESSMAN, b. Nov. 10, 1914.
ROBERT CHESSMAN, b. Feb. 18, 1920.

CORINE LEASURE married Harold Morris and had issue:

GAINES MORRIS, b. 1922.
WILLIAM MORRIS, b. 1924.

FANNIE BLAKELEY married Samuel R. Thompson, issue:

THELMA THOMPSON, born 1901, m. Bertram Haynes.

HARRIET BLAKELEY, b. October 30, 1842, at Brownsville. She married George C. Cooley, a native of Grayson County, Virginia, at Brownsville, Oregon, on October 8, 1857. Issue:

WILLIAM C. COOLEY, b. Dec. 5, 1859.
CAROLINE COOLEY, b. January 24, 1863.
ETTA COOLEY, b. Jan. 20, 1866.
CHRISCHANA COOLEY, b. March 15, 1866.
JAMES BLAKELEY COOLEY, b. September 1, 1874.
EMMA COOLEY, b. August 7, 1878.

George Currin Cooley was noted for his strict honesty and integrity. It was a common saying that George Cooley's word was as good as any man's bond. He was a merchant in Brownsville for nearly 40 years and many needy and poor were assisted by him.

WILLIAM C. COOLEY m. Callie A. Sawyer, Nov. 17, 1880. Issue:

CARL COOLEY, b. Feb. 23, 1882, never married.

FAYE COOLEY, b. Feb. 7, 1884, m. Wm. H. Dedman, at Brownsville. Issue:
WM. H. DEDMAN, JR.

CAROLINE (Carrie) COOLEY, m. Jesse D. Irvine, Oct. 7, 1885. Their children died shortly after birth.

NOTE. George Currin Cooley was b. in Grayson County, Va.; his father was Martin Cooley, and his grandfather was Benjamin Cooley, said to have served in the Revolutionary War, on the side of the Colonies.

ETTA COOLEY married George William Wright, Oct. 2, 1887. Issue:

WILLETTA HARRIET WRIGHT.
EULAH LEE WRIGHT.
CAROLYN REBECCA JANE WRIGHT.
GEORGIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

NOTE.—(See Wright Genealogy for their complete line.)

CHRISCHANA COOLEY, (Kitty), married Walter W. Bailey, July 11, 1891 Issue:

WOODBURN BAILEY, b. Jan. 4, 1893, not married.
BONNIE RUTH BAILEY, b. August 12, 1898, m. Gorden Ramstead.

JAMES B. COOLEY married Ethel Sperry, June 26, 1897. No issue, bu they have an adopted son, Bryson Cooley.

EMMA COOLEY married first Frank Thompson. Issue:

BYRON THOMPSON.

Emma Cooley Thompson married second time to Homer Drinkard, near Halsey, Oregon, in 1874. He was the son of William and Martha Ann Drinkard. Issue:

VELMA ROSE DRINKARD, b. Harrisburg, Oregon, 1902, married William Currin Isom in 1926.

ROBERT DALE DRINKARD, b. Halsey, Oregon, 1912.
LOIS GERTRUDE DRINKARD, b. Halsey, Oregon, 1913.

MARGARET BLAKELEY, daughter of Captain James Blakeley and Sarah Dick Blakeley, married Isaiah Smith, b. April 22, 1840, Rising Sun, Indiana, d. January 13, 1897. Issue:

CHARLES LORAINE SMITH, d. in childhood.
THOMAS ELMER SMITH, d. in childhood.
HENRY ISAIAH SMITH, d. in infancy.
HOWARD BLAKELEY SMITH, d. in infancy.
CAROLINE DELLOPHINE SMITH, b. June 27, 1869, Pendleton, Ore.
GEORGE PERRY SMITH, b. July 7, 1871, Halsey, Ore.
HAROLD PELTON SMITH, b. September 10, 1881, Salt Lake, Utah.
LEO KARL SMITH, b. August 27, 1888, Blackfoot, Idaho.

CAROLINE DELLOPHINE SMITH married Frank A. Pyke, May 24, 1892. Blackfoot, Idaho. Issue:

FRANCIS HOWARD PYKE, b. Nov. 13, 1893, Dubois, Idaho, never married. (Lieut. Frank H. Pyke.)

CHARLES LESLIE PYKE, b. April 4, 1895, Dubois, Idaho, m. Eva Kass, Feb. 11, 1920. Issue:

RICHARD BRUCE PYKE, b. January 27, 1921.

MACTAVISH PYKE, b. Dec. 12, 1901, Dubois, Idaho, m. Lyall Mae Sweet, May 3, 1923. Issue:

CHARLES MACTAVISH PYKE, b. May 17, 1924.

GEORGE PERRY SMITH married Ida Lae Ransom, October 10, 1899. Issue:

DELLOPHINE MAE SMITH, b. Nov. 5, 1901, Renova, Montana, m. Dewey Allhands, June 9, 1923.
GEORGE OLIVER SMITH, b. June 2, 1912, Leodore, Idaho.

HAROLD PELTON SMITH married Ada Ellen Riggs, Dec. 23, 1902. Issue:

MARION MARGUERITE SMITH, b. Nov. 20, 1903, Parrott, Mont., m. Thomas Boletho, Nov. 5, 1921.

CLARENCE PACKARD SMITH, b. Nov. 28, 1905, Prrott, Mont.
GEORGE RAYMOND SMITH, b. Dec. 26, 1907, Parrott, Montana.
FRANKLIN ISAIAH SMITH, b. August 8, 1910, Pleasant Valley, Mont.
THELMA EURA SMITH, b. June 28, 1915, Pleasant Valley, Mont.

KARL BLAKELEY SMITH, b. Nov. 24, 1917, Pleasant Valley, Mont.
LEO KARL SMITH married Bessie Clemmo, June 18, 1922. No issue.

HENRY BLAKELY, son of Captain James Blakeley and Sarah Dick Blakeley, married at Brownsville, Oregon, to Rowena Foust, on July 2, 1876. Issue:

HUGH C. BLAKELEY, b. August 18, 1877.
GRACE BLAKELEY, b. April 2, 1882.
HAROLD G. BLAKELEY, b. July 1, 1892.

HUGH C. BLAKELEY married Kate Hobbs of Salt Lake City, Utah. Issue:

HOWARD BLAKELEY.

GRACE BLAKELEY married William Stillwell at Brownsville, Oregon, March 26, 1901. Issue:

BURL STILLWELL, . 1904, m. Glendolyn Abbey, Nov. 10, 1924. Issue:
One daughter, b. Feb. 14, 1926.
PAUL STILLWELL, b. 1906, m. Erma Noreen, June 23, 1929.

HAROLD G. Blakeley, married first time to Eldora Hall, in 1915, at Seattle, Washington, no issue. He married second time to Lee Waters in South Bend, Washington, in July 1922. Issue:

HAROLD LEE BLAKELEY, b. July 31, 1923.

JAMES BLAKELEY, son of Capt. James Blakeley and Sarah Dick Blakeley, married Lizzie ————————. Issue:

VEVA BLAKELEY.

GEORGE BLAKELEY, son of Capt. James Blakeley and Sarah Dick Blakeley, married Mary Gorman. They have no children. They live at The Dalles, Oregon, where George Blakeley has been a druggist for over 40 years. He is a 33rd degree Mason, and was elected County Judge of Wasco County, Oregon.

JOSEPH BLAKELEY, son of Captain James Blakeley and Sarah Dick Blakeley, married first Flora Henderson. Issue:

KAY BLAKELEY.

Flora Henderson Blakeley died and Joseph married second time to Kate Archibald. Issue:

NADINE BLAKELEY.
JAMES ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY.

Joseph Blakeley was Sheriff of Gilliam County, and City Marshall of Pendleton, and Deputy Sheriff for years in Umatilla County, Oregon.

SARAH E. BLAKELEY, daughter of Capt. James Blakeley and Sarah Dick Blakeley, married C. H. McFarland, at Brownsville, on June 6, 1877. Issue:

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FRANK H. McFARLAND, b. April 24, 1881.
GLENN B. McFARLAND, b. Dec. 2, 1883.

BERTHA MAE McFARLAND married C. O. McClaron Septermeb 14, 1898. No issue.

FRANK H. McFARLAND married Ethel Leach at Coburg, Oregon, September 25, 1907. Issue:

ROBERT M. McFARLAND, b. Oct. 19, 1911, at Brownsville.

GLENN B. McFARLAND married Anna R. Hale, at Brownsville, Oregon, October 4, 1905. Issue:

JOSEPH HENRY McFARLAND married Lucille Dorothy Burton.

NOTE—From Fred J. Blakeley, Portland, Oregon, I learn that his line was Joseph Blakeley, born in Ireland, about 1773, when a young man he moved to Westermoreland County, Pa., about 1790, from whence he moved to Alleghany County, Pa., buying land there, in what is now Butler County, Pa., and Joseph Blakeley died there in 1856. He may have been of the same family in Ireland as Captain James Blakeley.

SOME OF THE SARAH DICK BLAKELEY FAMILY HISTORY TOLD BY L. M. DICK TO HIS DAUGHTER, ALICE DICK SPEARS. BY LETTER TO GEO. W. WRIGHT.

"New Market, Tennessee, August 25, 1921.

"My Grandfather, Henry Dick, who married a Kenny, left Winchester, Va., in Nov. 1799, with his wife and one child, a son William Dick. On the road to Tennessee at Abington, Va., Dec. 5, 1799, another son was born, whose name was Jacob Dick.

"Henry Dick and family came on to Strawberry Plains, Jefferson County, Tennessee, where they settled on a farm and there five more children were born, there being another son, Jackson Dick, and four daughters, making seven children in all. Jackson Dick, the third son, was born on the day the treaty between United States and England was signed in 1812, and was named for Gen. Jackson, died in Macon, Ga., after the Civil War. My four aunts—Sarah Dick, married James Blakeley; Jane Dick married Mr. Shields; Ellen Dick married Mr. Darr; Kate Dick married Mr. Newman, she died when young. My three uncles—William Dick married Sarah Blagg; Jacob Dick married Martha McBee; Jackson Dick marriew Sarah Peck; all raised families.

"Going back further to our Ancient Grandsires all I know of them is what my father, Jacob Dick, and Uncle William Dick, have told me. My great grandfather, Peter Dick, was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and his relative, Alexander Dick, was a Major in the Revolutionary War. I was informed of this by Mrs. May Inman Gray ,of Atlanta, Ga., granddaughter of Jackson Dick, who examined the records of Ancient Virginia.

"My great grandmother was an Early, one of the first families of Virginia. One of her descendants, Gen. Juble Early, was a Major General in the Confederate Army, died mortally wounded at some battle in the Civil War at the root of a tree, refusing to be removed and died there, and I have been told he died cursing the Yankees. This is all I know of our family history.

"(Signed) LEMUEL McBEE DICK."

Copied by Donald Dick Spears, Grandson, Dec. 2, 1922.

The records of Pennsylvania and Virginia show that Jacob Dick, Henry Dick,l William Dick, Peter Dick, and Alexander Dick, all served in the Revolutionary War on the side of the Colonies, from Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Note (a)—To those of my kinsfolk who purchase this book, any error in date or misprint therein, I trust will be by them overlooked, and I suggest that the correction may be made on the margin of the page. I also hope that each member of either of the families therein mentioned will continue to write down their descendants as they are born, dates of birth, marriages, etc., so that in years to come some member of the family as yet unborn may again gather the future generations and republish these family histories, and that this practice may continue for all time. Wherever any branch of any member of the families herein mentioned have not been completely compiled by me, it would be well if the holder of this book would write his line complete in this book, by writing same on the typewriter in typewriting sheets of size of the leaves of this book, and paste in rear of the book, and in this way each generation may conveniently preserve their genealogy. Respectfully, GEORGE WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Note (b)—My great grandfather, Gideon Wright, deceased, and James Cochran, deceased, were friends and neighbors in Madison County, Kentucky, prior to their moving to Missouri. Mary Cochran, a daughter of James Cochran, married my great uncle Thomas Wright, a son of Gideon Wright. This Mary Cochran was a sister of William Cochran, Sr., deceased, who died at Brownsville, Oregon, and she was the aunt of William Cochran, Jr., who now resides at Albany, Oregon.

Nicholas Wright, brother of Peter Wright, both of whom settled at Oyster Bay, N. Y., in 1653, had sons, Caleb, John and Edmund Wright. Caleb Wright had a grandson, Caleb Wright, who it is said moved to Maryland in an early day, and Mrs. D. H. Leach, wife of Rev. D. H. Leach, of Albany, is said to be a descendant of Caleb Wright. Some of the grandsons of Peter Wright and Alice Wright were, Peter, Gideon, Charles, Anthony, Silvanus, John Jacob, Dennis, Adam, George, Joseph, Job, Uriah and Obadiah Wright. Some of his great grandsons were, Gideon, Hezekiah, John, Zebulon, Elijah, Thomas, Soloman, Reuben and Anthony Wright.

Anthony Wright married Mary Rhodes (or Rhoads) at Oyster Bay, N. Y., and moved with other Wrights to Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky in an early day. The Wrights married into the Lee family, and also into the Leigh family, in Virginia and Kentucky. The Wrights and Hills also intermarried in North Carolina and in Tennessee, Reuben Wright marrying a Hill, and one of the men of the Hill family marrying a Wright, their son Wright Hill, settling at what is now Randolph County, Missouri, about 1828. Some of these marriages were prior as well as after the Revolutionary War. I give these facts to aid any Wright desirous of tracing his genealogy.

Respectfully, GEORGE WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Note C:—I feel that I should add to the history of the Riley Family by mentioning that after my great grandfather William Riley, and his brother James Riley, of Cork, Ireland, came to Baltimore, Maryland, prior to the Revolutionary War, that William Riley served as an officer in the Continental Army in a Maryland regiment. His grandson, William Riley, my great uncle, served in the Mexican War, and Jackson Riley, his younger brother, served in that war, and also as Lieutenant in the Civil War, these last two, enlisting from Randolph County, Missouri.

When the great celebration to pioneers was held at Huntsville, Missouri, my aged grandmother, Nancy Riley Wright, and Mr. Robert Samuel, were awarded the honor of heading the line of carriages in the forefront of the procession. My grandmother was always proud of James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," whom she affectionately called her "Little Jim" to distinguish him from her brother James Riley. Several of our family of Rileys of the younger generation served in the World War, as officers, and William Riley, Jr. made a great and brave record in that war, becoming an officer of high rank. —G. W. W.

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